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Sand and gravel magnate dies

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Vern Thelen reportedly left this world as he came into it, in his home with family members at his side. He died in his Spring Grove home on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Thelen, the founder and CEO of Thelen Sand and Gravel, was born on the family farmstead in Johnsbury on Dec. 3, 1924. Outside of travel, he has never left the area.

He will be remembered and honored for his high sense of civic duty.

As a member of the Rotary Club International, he spearheaded the creation of both the Antioch and Fox Lake Rotary Clubs, was involved in the creation of the Antioch club's annual

Pork Chop Dinner and Auction and has sponsored 38 family members as Paul Harris fellows in addition to himself.

Matt Tabar, director of the Antioch Rotary Club and chair of its scholarship committee, said, "Vern was a very down to earth, wonderful person. He had a story for every occasion and did wonderful things for the community. Everybody was enamored with him."

Tabar said Thelen visited Emmons School after going to Cape Canaveral to see one of the Space Shuttle launchings.

"He came and talked to the fifth grade students and showed the video he had taken," Tabar said. "He told the students he had learned that the shuttles aren't painted because it would add

2,000 pounds to the weight. That's just one example of the kinds of stories he collected and the attention to detail he had."

Tabar said it was Thelen who found Fays in Watertown, Ill. "He's responsible for getting Fays up here, and keeping them coming back, with the wonderful pork chops for the barbecue. That's been very important to us because it is our largest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds, that support our scholarship fund, are generally in excess of \$70,000."

With that, Tabar said the Antioch Rotary is discussing how to best honor Thelen and while no decision has been made, something scholarship related is likely.

In the past, the Rotary has honored Thelen as Man of the

Year (1993), for Service Above Self (1977, 1978), and he received the District 644 Governor's Award.

Thelen's goodwill spread beyond the Rotary. His family reports that he contributed to 4-H fairs and auctions throughout Lake and McHenry counties as well as Kenosha and Racine counties in Wisconsin.

He served on the board of directors of the Fox Lake State Bank for 29 years and was a Lotus Elementary School board member of 15 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Vern and Bunny Thelen Family Foundation, c/o Lakeland Community Bank, 1310 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL 60020. The foundation will benefit a variety of local charities and community groups.

**Vern Thelen**

Waukegan man charged with aggravated battery

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Derrian Jackson, 27, of Waukegan, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery and domestic battery on Sept. 22 following two separate incidents in Antioch on Sept. 13.

Officers from the Antioch Police Department responded to an emergency call at a local apartment complex and found two victims suffering from injuries received from Jackson in separate attacks.

A male victim received serious and multiple cuts from being struck in the head and face with a whiskey bottle. A female victim displayed injuries from allegedly being choked and punched in the face.

Det. Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "The male victim had to be transported to St. Therese hospital where he received numerous stitches. The second victim, a female friend of

Jackson, told police she had been choked, punched in the face and knocked to the ground by a subject only known as 'D'."

The offender fled the scene prior to police arrival and his identity remained unknown for about one week.

"He was a new acquaintance of the female and had not been forthright about his identity," Somerville said. "Officers made several arrests at the scene of the incident after locating evidence of underage alcohol consumption."

Antioch detectives canvassed the Waukegan and Zion area and eventually identified "D" as Derrian Jackson. Jackson was then arrested and charged with the Class 3 felonies.

Jackson is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$30,000 bond pending his Oct. 3 court date.

A Class 3 felony is punishable by 2-5 years in prison following a conviction.

**Jackson**By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch has approved the corridor plan for the eastern stretch of Route 173 and is taking measures to have it incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

Members of the board of directors of the village of Antioch voted unanimously (one absent) to recommend the combined plan commission and zoning board schedule a public hearing, a necessary step to amending the Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the plan the board considered is available for review at the Antioch Public Library in the reference department.

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the village said he felt the plan would allow for "quality, attractive, well-planned growth."

Attention was paid to maintain the visual integrity of the area's natural amenities and to avoid "seas of asphalt."

The board asked that some of the language be strengthened in terms of buffer requirements to both environmentally sensitive areas and residential properties. Trustee Scott Pierce asked specifically why the documentation didn't start with

larger buffers.

Silhan said Lake County ordinances allow for averaging. "This implies that some areas will require more space than the 50 feet," he said.

Trustee Dorothy Larson joined Pierce in his concern. She said, "Developers have used low minimums as maximums. I don't want to get in that trick bag with them."

'We want to make sure the ordinances would be enforceable. It doesn't make sense to put ordinances in place that will fall apart in a couple of years'

Bob Long

While all concurred that landscaped buffers would make for an attractive drive along Route 173, Larson also expressed concern that sidewalks meandering through trees would pose a safety risk. She said, "If there is a sense of privacy with the landscaping around sidewalks, it could leave areas for people to lurk."

The biggest issues were over how to "put teeth" into the plan.

Trustee Larry Hanson said he wanted to ensure this would be more than just a plan on paper. "We had a plan before and the residents thought something was in place. I don't want to sit up here and spend hours on this and then have residents be upset (if there are variances from the plan)."

Silhan said amending the comprehensive plan, zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations would be necessary for the village to ensure the integrity of the plan holds together.

Village attorney Bob Long recommended taking caution in doing this. "We want to make sure the ordinances would be enforceable," he said. "It doesn't make sense to put ordinances in place that will fall apart in a couple of years."

Silhan suggested an "overlay area" might be appropriate to address concerns that only pertain to the east Route 173 corridor and not other areas of the village.

Long said he felt the plan was "do-able" from a legal standpoint. "This sets the standard for how things can be done," he said. "Antioch can grow in a way that doesn't constrain property owners and doesn't put undue burden on the tax base."

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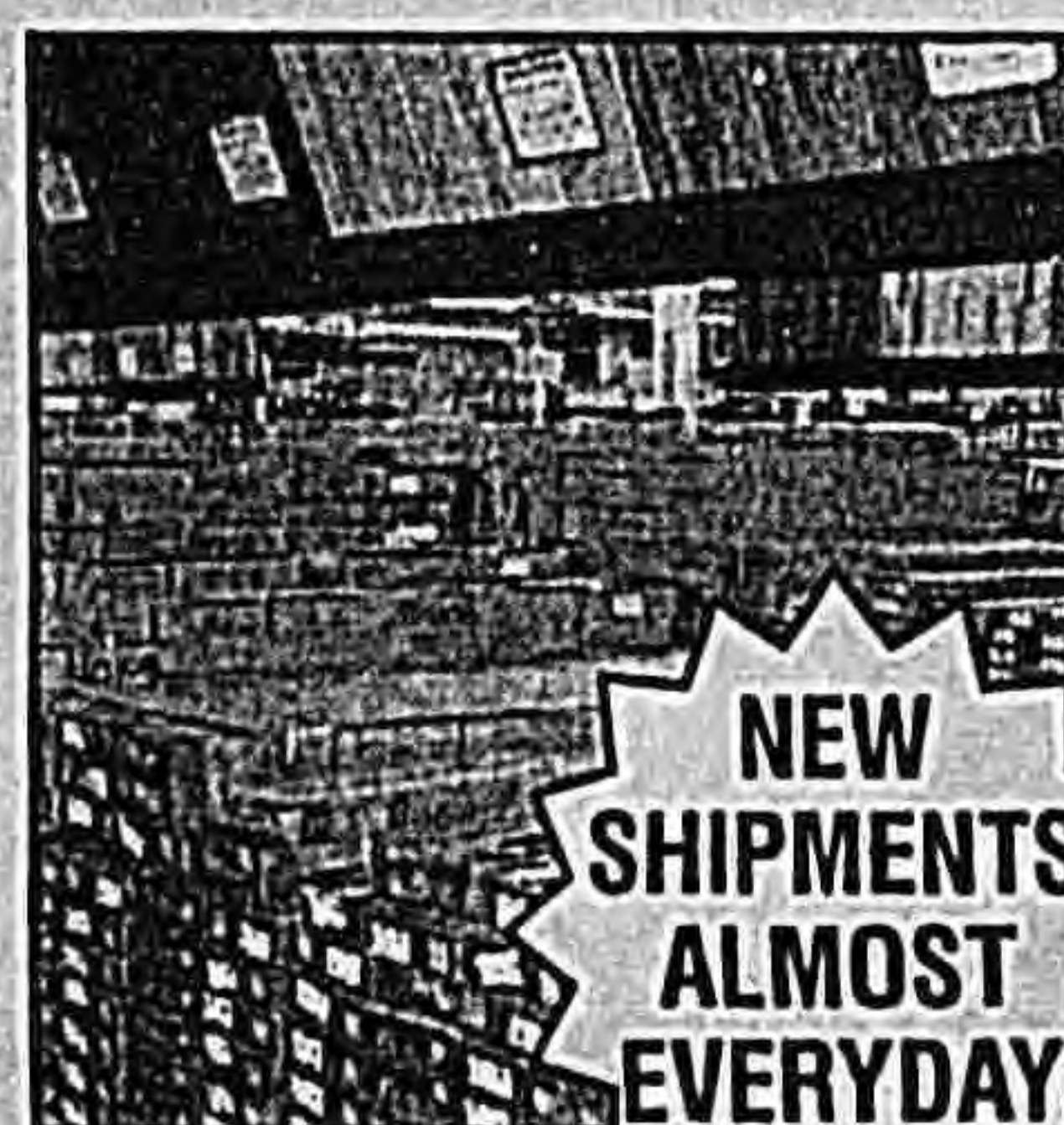
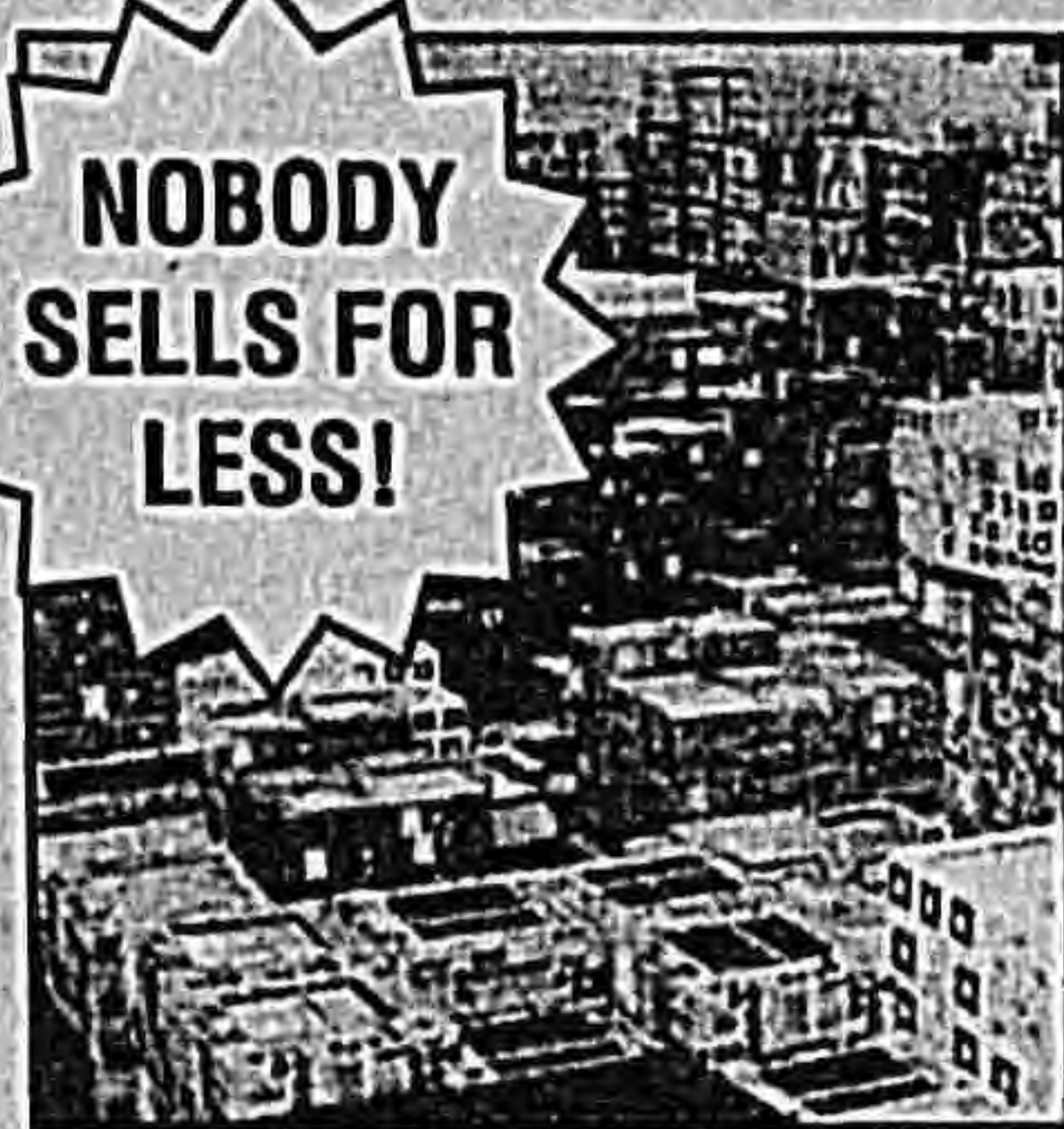
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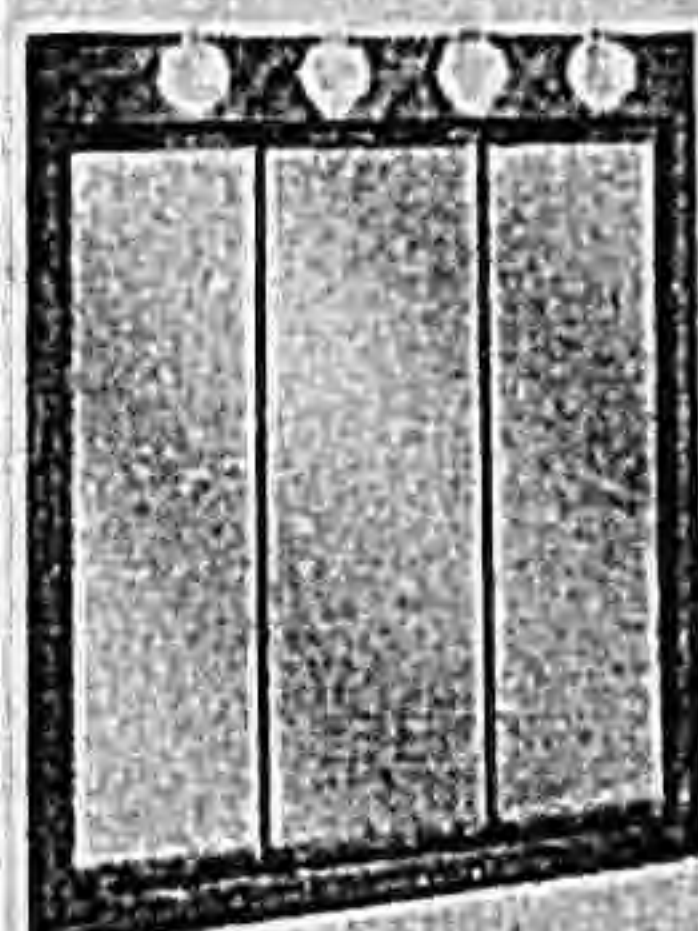
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Iceless hockey

Third and fourth-grade girls scramble for the puck during a Girl's Iceless Hockey league game at Emmons School in Antioch.—
Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

Footlights undergo format change

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Footlights, the largest fundraiser to benefit St. Peter School, is undergoing a format change that requires early notification. Instead of taking place over two weekends, this year there will only be two nights (one weekend) of fun.

This year's event will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8. There will be no second weekend of music, gambling, dancing, food and the other typical attractions.

Linda Pedersen, one of the event organizers, said that this was something the board decided to try for this year.

"This is the 22nd annual Footlights. We were finding that one weekend was filling up pretty well, but the other wasn't," she said. "We're hoping to have two really packed nights with this change."

The event offers plenty of bang for the buck with several different themed rooms of food and entertainment for a mere \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door, though the cost of food and libation is extra.

"This year we're one room called the Sound Garden where the band 215 West will play a variety of music from the '40s through Motown," Pedersen said. "Comedian Mike Toomey has his first stint at Footlights warming up the room

from 7-8 p.m. before the band performs."

Black Jack and Diamond Jim's is Antioch's oldest established casino (license #CG17) and will be open from 7 p.m.-midnight. The sports bar will be back as well.

Another change this year is that it is entirely smoke-free.

Pedersen said, "We've had smoking in at least some of the areas in the past, but we just cannot do that anymore."

Other returning traditions include the Lip Sync room that always attracts a variety of local celebrities (at least they are celebrities by the time they leave) and the PM&L Presents... room.

New features are a Karaoke Room and Guitar Bar with Tuck Pence as the one-man show performing music in the rockabilly style of groups like the Allman Brothers.

"This year the casino will be bigger and better than ever," boasted Ano. "It's been moved into the gymnasium so everyone will have more room."

Appetites of all sizes and desires can be met at Joann's Hideaway Café that will serve everything from sandwiches to full meals and desserts.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the First National Bank-Employee Owned, State Bank of The Lakes, St. Peter School, St. Peter Rectory, Ipsen American Family Insurance and Realty World-Tiffany.

Grade-schoolers get hot course on fire prevention

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Big plans are under way for the Antioch Fire Dept to bring an educational program to all of the local grade schools with Fire Prevention Week beginning Oct. 5. This year's theme is "When fire strikes, get out and stay out."

"We take the program to the grade schools," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer for the department. "We've done this for about a decade during the first full week of October, close to the date of the Chicago fire."

Lienhardt said the department has about 45 minutes with each class. During that time, members of the fire department work to make a lasting impression.

"For the younger kids, we want them to get over their fear of firefighters who are fully dressed," he said. "We introduce the firefighters by name, explain all of the equipment and then show what they look like in full gear."

He said that often in fatal fires children have hidden from either the fire itself, thinking that if they can't

see it than it can't get them, or from the firefighters who can look menacing with all of their equipment.

"We build on this with each advancing grade. For the older kids, we explain that they are roll models for their younger siblings," Lienhardt said. "We want them to set a good example."

'We're volunteer so putting together a week-long program like this means that many of our members are taking off work to go to the schools and be there for the students.'

Lt. Chris Lienhardt

The department stresses that in five minutes a month, one hour a year, these older students can practice "stop, drop and roll," can walk through two escape routes from the house and check the batteries in the household smoke detectors.

Lienhardt said, "It's just like anything else; practice is the key. It's

great to have a plan written down on paper, but you have to actually try it to make sure it works."

Age-appropriate materials are distributed for the students to bring home as safety reminders. Each session ends with the students getting a tour of a fire truck, and being given an opportunity to ask questions.

According to Lienhardt, the most common question is "Why do firefighters break down doors?" The answer: because they are locked.

Representatives from the department will be at Oakland School on Oct. 6; Hillcrest on Oct. 7; St. Peter, Faith Lutheran and Emmons schools on Oct. 8; and W.C. Petty School on Oct. 9.

Due to the number of kindergartners at Hillcrest, a separate program called "Adopt a Firefighter" is offered later in the year for these students.

"We really have a dedicated department," Lienhardt said. "We're volunteer so putting together a week-long program like this means that many of our members are taking off work to go to the schools and be there for the students."

Ride for the cure welcomes equestrians, non-equestrians

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Horseback riders will have a unique opportunity to support the cure for breast cancer. Miller's Farm, just north of the border in Salem, Wis., is sponsoring the fifth annual "Ride for the Cure of Breast Cancer."

The ride itself will take place on Oct. 4 at the Bong State Recreation Area, located on Highway 142, one mile west of Highway 75 over the border in Wisconsin. Riders are asked to either pledge \$20 themselves or to collect a minimum of \$20 in sponsor pledges.

"So many of us have had our lives touched by someone with breast cancer," said Lynn Miller owner of Miller's Farm, the ride's sponsor. "This is a cause we wholeheartedly support."

Those who do have horses will be treated to 13 miles of groomed trails to ride. The first 50 riders will get a free T-shirt. Gift certificates will go to those who raise \$500 or more.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Three local tack shops are bringing trailers with tack, clothing and jewelry for sale. Ten percent of all sales are being donated to the cause.

Those who don't have horses are welcome to come without and enjoy the setting and food with other like-minded supporters by making the \$20 self-pledge.

There is no set "ride out" time, but participants are asked to arrive between 8:30-11:30 a.m.

All of the money raised will go to the American Cancer Society for the express purpose of breast cancer research. In the past, the Ride for the Cure has raised \$50,000.

For more information about the Ride for the Cure of Breast Cancer, call Miller at 262-537-2827.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM).

The board of sponsors of NBCAM is dedicated to increasing the awareness of breast cancer issue, especially that of the importance of early detection.

According to NBCAM, 211,300 new cases are expected to occur among women in the United States.

Because of this, Oct. 17 has been named National Mammography Day. National Mammography Day has been recognized on the third Friday in October since it first proclaimed in 1993 by then President Bill Clinton.

Stores are brimming with products that will donate a percentage of sales to breast cancer research. Consider that when choosing which brand of yogurt or chocolate treat to purchase.

For those who are unaware, the YMCA of Lake County has a program, called Encore Plus, that



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Julie Murphy

provides both breast and cervical cancer education services.

Additionally, free and low-cost mammograms, free clinical breast exams as well as other supportive services are available to women who may otherwise not be screened.

For more information, call 847-662-4247 and ask for the Encore Plus program.

Sadly, breast cancer isn't the only cancer to touch the lives of those who live in our town.

Russell "Rusty" Anderson, 14, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a cancer that attacks the bones, earlier this year. Surgery is the most common treatment and Rusty has already under-

gone more than his share in the past months.

To help the family offset the costs of the surgeries, family friend Stephanie Pedersen has set up an account through the State Bank of The Lakes.

"Prayers are always welcomed, but if you wish to help my friend, donations will help with the medical bills," Pedersen said.

Donation checks should be made to Russell Anderson. They will go into a trust account in his mother's name, as he is a minor. Donations should be mailed to Rusty Anderson, P.O. Box 160, Antioch, IL 60002.

Though the disease is considered to be rare, it accounts for about 5 percent of all childhood cancers.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfe@ix.netcom.com

SCHOOL DIGEST

Picture days upcoming

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 has two picture days scheduled for the first week in October.

Students from both W.C. Petty Elementary and the Antioch Upper Grade School will have pictures taken the following Wednesday, Oct. 8.

No school on Columbus Day

Don't forget, there is no school for Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 students on Monday, Oct. 13 because of Columbus Day.

AUGS performs spooky spoof Oct. 17-18

Antioch Upper Grade School has scheduled its fall play "Frankenstein Slept Here" for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18 at 7 p.m. on both nights.

Students have spent weeks practicing for what promises to be a ghostly good time.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

District 34 posts school calendar

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 as posted the calendar for the 2003-04 school year on its web site: www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

Additional information such as the Antioch Advantage Action Plan for problem solving within the district and the curricular review cycle can be accessed on this site.

District 117 announces 2003-04 meetings

Antioch Community High School District 117 board of education has announced its meeting dates and locations for the 2003-04 school year.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS library and Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office.

Regular meetings will be held on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS library, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office and on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m., again at the ACHS library.

The district office is located on Deep Lake Road just north of Grass Lake Road in the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Building.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.



Student's impressions of the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe are on display at the W.C. Petty Elementary School.

Petty School celebrates art, O'Keeffe

Student reflections and embellishments of the Georgia O'Keeffe art style can be seen at the W.C. Petty Elementary School.

Robin Singer, Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 art coordinator, is sharing her experiences with the students after attending an O'Keeffe and native American workshop in Santa Fe, N.M. this past summer. Original cow skulls were purchased in Santa Fe to provide hands-on authenticity to the children's work.

"Art is a great way to focus on children's perceptions, and how they relate to the world around them," she said. "Children need to value the importance of art and how it relates to our core curriculum. We need to celebrate

those unique expressions."

Fifteen years of teaching experience has helped Singer develop a multi-disciplinary program that allows students to explore different artistic styles, mediums, and techniques. She allows students to continue their art experience with after school art programs for all students.

In addition to teaching, she holds teacher workshops once a month at all the schools.

Singer was hired 3 years ago as an art coordinator for the district. In most schools, she provides "Art on a Cart" classes to each of 4 district schools for a period of 9 weeks per school. She will be leaving Petty to share these experiences with the other district schools.

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AMPS 'amplifies' fine arts through fundraiser

Parents Amplifying the Fine Arts (AMPS) at the Antioch Community High School will be having its first fundraiser of the year mid-October. The group will be selling pizzas, pies, garlic bread and other food items from Oct. 17-27. Additionally there will be a variety of gift items and wrapping paper for sale.

"These fundraisers are important to us so that we can, in turn, support fine arts through the high school," said AMPS member Sue

Latino. "No matter how much money we raise, it never seems like quite enough."

All proceeds go back to the students in fine arts department of the high school.

Brochures can be requested and orders placed by calling Bob Fletcher at 847-838-6460.

The pick-up date has been scheduled for Nov. 22, the Saturday before Thanksgiving, from 9 a.m.-noon.

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ANTIOCH

DUI

Mark J. Czech, 47, of 2210 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence on alcohol on Sept. 27 at 9:22 p.m. on Route 173 at the railroad crossing.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI. Upon arrival, the described vehicle was stopped for no apparent reason in the middle of the road causing a traffic back up.

Czech was found with his forehead resting on the steering wheel, wearing no seatbelt and reportedly asleep. The officer made sure the car was in park and the ignition turned off before Czech was awoken, at which time police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath.

Czech failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. A portable breath test indicated .198 blood alcohol concentration.

He was arrested and issued citations for improper parking on roadway and DUI. A breathalyzer test came back with .192 blood alcohol concentration.

Czech was issued additional citations for DUI over .08, operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to wear a seatbelt. He was released on \$100 bond pending his Nov. 11 court date.

Peter J. Lishamer, of 291 Joanna Court, Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence on Sept. 25 at 1:09 a.m. on North Avenue at Hawthorne.

He was stopped after approaching a turn at a very slow speed and drifting into the opposite lane of traffic after the turn. When stopped, police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath.

Lishamer failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. He was arrested and issued citations for DUI. He refused chemical testing and was issued an additional citation for improper lane usage.

He was released pending court.

LAKE VILLA

DUI

Rosalino R. Tapia, 20, of 1321 Woodridge, Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Sept. 25, at 11:15 p.m., while driving southbound on Route 83 near Park Avenue. Police stopped him after being approached by a man who complained that the driver was swerving in traffic, heading westbound in an eastbound lane.

The driver at first identified himself as Angel Tapia. Police determined his true identity and that he had no license to drive. Tapia failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .187 BAC. He was charged with improper lane usage, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, driving without a license, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402.

Spencer L. Parry, 37, of 38681 N. Miller Road, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Sept. 21, at 2:39 a.m., outside Nuttie's Bar at 65 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa. An off-duty Round Lake Beach police officer at the scene said Parry had backed into

another off-duty officer's personal vehicle in the parking lot. Other witnesses saw the crash and heard the squealing tires.

Parry appeared intoxicated. He failed field sobriety tests and a breath test yielded a result of .194 BAC. He said his wife had been killed by a drunk driver two years ago. He was charged with squealing tires, DUI, DUI over .08 BAC, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and an accident on private property. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Oct. 17, at 9 a.m.

Possession of cannabis

Tiffany A. Kersten, 32, of 24549 W. Lake Shore, Round Lake, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Sept. 23, at 8:32 p.m., while driving southbound on Cedar Lake Road near Monaville Road. Police first observed Kersten enter her car outside of Caboose Crossing Tavern. She appeared unsteady on her feet. Police caught up with her after she headed westbound. She was driving over 55 mph in a 45-mph zone, and weaving in lane. She crossed over the fog line.

When she was stopped, she admitted to drinking two beers. She failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result in excess of .08 BAC. In her car, police found 2.5 grams of a leafy substance suspected of being cannabis. A metal pipe was also found. Kersten was charged with DUI, DUI over .08 BAC, exhaust violation, speeding, improper lane usage and possession of cannabis. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Oct. 10, at 9 a.m.

LINDENHURST

Possession of tobacco by a minor

Lindenhurst Police made their first arrest for illegal possession of tobacco by a minor on Sept. 23 at 11:31 p.m. Jason M. Rogalla, 17, of 526 Garfield, Grayslake, was stopped by police on Valley Drive near Old Elm Road. A random license plate check revealed the driver was driving with a suspended license.

In Rogalla's pocket, police found a cigarette box containing five tobacco cigarettes and a green leafy substance that field-tested positive for cannabis, as well as two pipes containing resin. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of tobacco by a minor, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Oct. 21, at 9 a.m.

DUI

Adam K. Leggett, 22, of 102 Mainsail Drive, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Sept. 25, at 12:54 a.m., while driving on Grand Avenue near Granada. He was observed driving 48 mph in a 35-mph zone. He told police he had three beers. He failed six of six field sobriety tests, and refused a breath test. He was charged with speeding, DUI and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Oct. 21, at 9 a.m.

Bikers ride to Lake Geneva to benefit One Safe Place

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Motorcyclists will be riding through Illinois and Wisconsin on Oct. 18 to raise funds for One Safe Place, a transitional living center now under construction in Zion.

Beginning at 10 a.m., riders will leave from the parking lot at Pleviak Elementary School at routes 83 and 132. The ride will conclude with a free lunch in Lake Geneva and a prize for the rider who collects four "harvest stamps," issued along the way.

Entry fees are \$25 per rider and \$25 per passenger. Registration is accepted on the day of the ride.

Reservations for the free lunch may be made by calling Joanne Osmond at 948-356-7550, or by e-mail to info@TheVisionTree.com. Please state your name and how many will be attending.

One Safe Place will provide affordable rental units for victims of domestic abuse and their children. The 20-unit apartment building will accommodate about 39 women and children at a time.

It differs from a shelter in that there will be one family per unit, with each family having control over their living conditions. On-site counseling and job training will be available.

The housing will be an extension of services now offered by A Safe Place, which offers short-term shelter, counseling, advocacy and education for abused women and their children in Lake, McHenry and northern Cook County.

To donate, visit the web site at www.asafe-placeforhelp.org/donations/donations-tp.html, or write to A Safe Place, Transitional Living, P.O. Box 1067, Waukegan, IL 60079.

For more information, contact Davina Martin at 847-249-5147.

Bank honors a 35-year employee

An open house will be held to commemorate the retirement of long-time First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) vice president Carolyn Van Patten on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 5-8 p.m. at the Antioch location.

Van Patten, who is a mortgage lender in addition to being one of the bank's vice presidents, has been with FNBO for 35 years. During that time, she has worked as a universal teller, a new accounts representative and has held various positions within the loan department.

"We are looking forward to having a get together where everyone has the opportunity to bid Carolyn a fond and well-deserved farewell," said Mary Oldenburger, senior vice president of lending. "We are going to miss our friend and colleague."

Friends, colleagues and business associates are invited to join FNBO at the open house.

Van Patten said, "I am going to miss the employees, but I am also going to miss my customers. I have become close to so many of them."

Van Patten began working for the bank after moving to Antioch from Colorado in 1967. She still resides in Antioch and has two sons and two grandchildren.

The Antioch branch is located at 485 Lake St. For more information, call Karen Kubin at 847-838-2265.

Letters to the Editor

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Teen court needs volunteers

Volunteers are being sought to serve as jurors and attorneys for teen courts in the Round Lake area, Fox Lake and Antioch.

Volunteers must reside or attend high school in one of the communities.

Administered by Nicasa, teen court is a program that helps juvenile misdemeanor offenders get back on the right track. The volunteers determine an offender's sentence, frequently including community service and participation in an educational program offered by the not-for-profit agency.

All volunteers will participate in training sessions beginning on Oct. 7.

Students interested in volunteering should call Candace Fujii, a teen court facilitator at 847-546-6450.

Nicasa, one of the largest substance abuse prevention and treatment agencies in Illinois, was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Round Lake.

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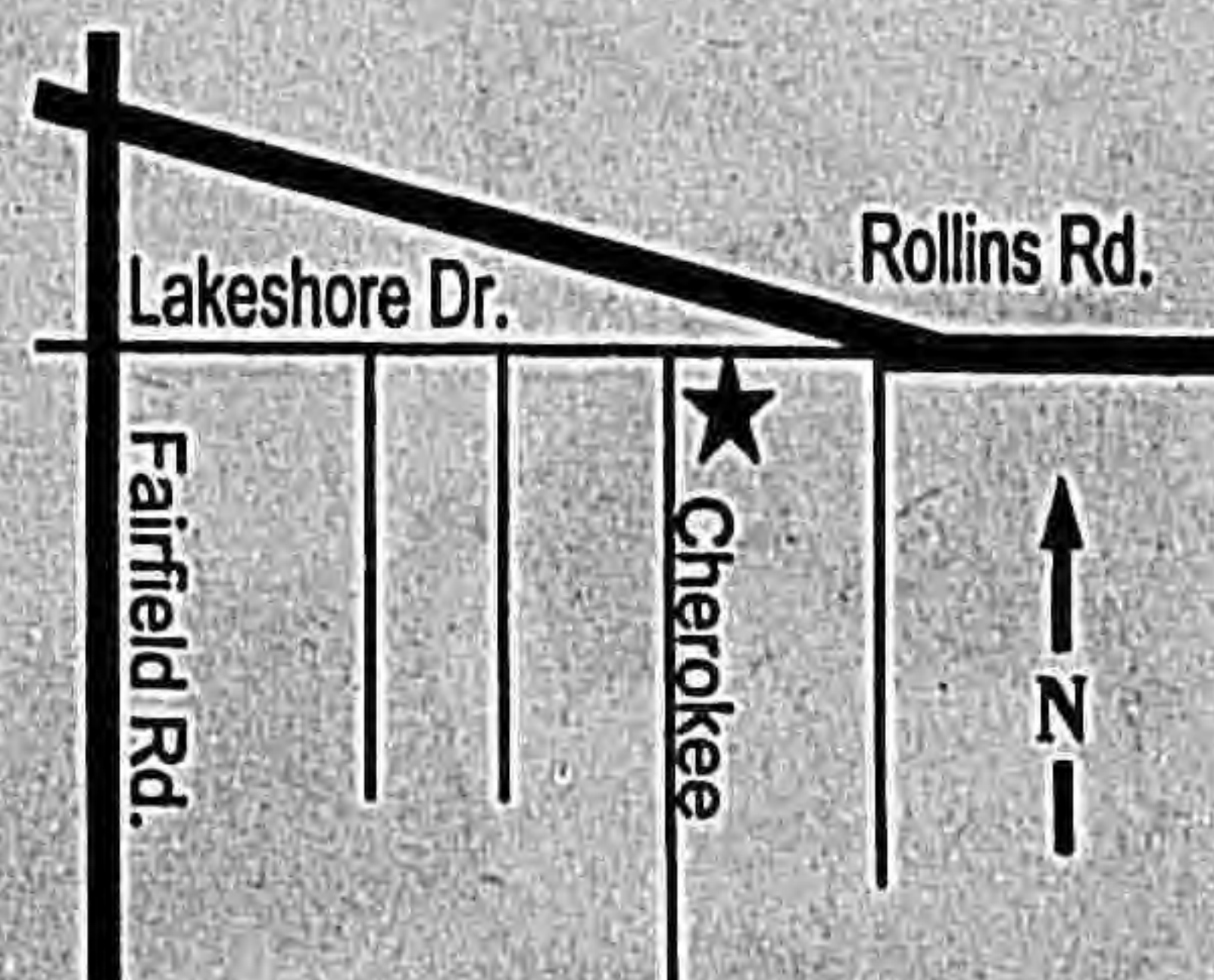
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Antioch Community High School varsity football players cheer with the crowd during the school's homecoming parade.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Antioch Community High School Homecoming Queen Heidi Gwinn and King Chris Kiddoo wave to the crowd while riding in the school's annual homecoming parade on Main Street.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Antioch Community High School senior Angelina Fernandez helps represent the school's choir department during the homecoming parade.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Members of the Antioch Community High School varsity cheerleading squad march in the school's annual homecoming parade on Main Street.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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LOCAL DIGEST

Students benefit from pork chop dinner

It's no tumbleweed that the annual pork chop barbecue and auction to be held by the Antioch Rotary Club on Oct. 4 will kick up some dust with the theme of "Wild Western Rotary Round-Up." It also doesn't take a Texas Ranger to know that supporting an event that gives back to the community is worthwhile.

This year's hoedown will take place at Father Hanley hall in St. Peter School with dinner served from 5-7 p.m. and the auction beginning at 7 p.m. and running until all the goodies are spoken for.

The proceeds of this fundraiser typically go to the Antioch Rotary Scholarship Fund. Over \$30,000 annually is doled out to students residing in Community High School District 117.

For more information, call Bob Schneider at 847-395-4444.

St. Peter School is located on Lake Street just north of the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

Antiques appraiser comes to library

Karl Gates, an antiques appraiser, will be at the library on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 1-3 p.m. to give residents an idea what their attic treasures are worth. The appraisal is limited to 50 items, and no more than one per person is allowed.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling the library and asking for the reference department.

For more information, or to register for an event, call 847-395-0874.

Therapeutic riding program hosts open house

Not far over the border in Bristol, Wis., the Midwest Therapeutic Riding Program will be hosting an open house on Oct. 5 from 1-3 p.m.

The open house is designed to let the community know more about the program that addresses the needs of children with disabilities. More than 25,000 children in 650 centers across the United States and Canada participate in a therapeutic riding program.

Midwest Therapeutic Riding Program, a non-profit organization, is located at 16303 60th St., Bristol, Wis. For more information,

call 262-857-6573.

Lakes Area Band plans fall concert

A date has been set. The Lakes Area Community Band will have its fall concert on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Antioch Community High School (ACHS).

Some of the pieces to be performed that evening include "Orpheus," a Cole Porter medley, a march called "Officer of the Day" by R.B. Hall and "Caravan" by Duke Ellington.

Sponsored by the Festival Arts of Antioch, admission is always free. Seats are on a first-come-first-served basis, so for the best seating, come early.

Refreshments will be served after the performance.

The Lakes Area Community Band is a not-for-profit group started more than a decade ago and made up of 40 musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings in the ACHS band room at 7 p.m. For more information about joining, call 847-395-0272.

Classical guitarist performs at library

Peter Fletcher will be playing classical guitar on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 1-3 p.m. He has played at several colleges, churches and libraries on the east coast and is touring through Illinois.

Fletcher's latest CD "Suite Compostelana, Canciones y Danzas" was written by 20th century Spanish composer Federico Mompou. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required.

For more information, or to register for an event, call 847-395-0874.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Barb Kuebler

Home: Gurnee

Occupation: Realtor sales associate at Century 21 Leech in Lindenhurst

I'm originally from: Lake Villa

I graduated from: Grayslake Community High School

My family consists of: Mom, Kris, my twin sister, Dawn and my 3-year-old daughter, Saige

My pet is: A dog named Harley

What I like best about Lindenhurst: This is a great community, where everyone likes to help each other.

What I like best about my job: Interaction with people

The secret to my success is: Hard work

I relax by: Playing with daughter and spending the day doing "girl stuff"

My idea of a perfect way to spend a day: Visiting the parks and forest preserves to have a picnic or ride bikes



Last books I read: Real estate books and Dr. Suess

Favorite TV show: "That '70s Show"

Favorite movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"

Favorite band or musician: My tastes are pretty flexible

Favorite restaurant: Pat's Pizza, where my mom

is the manager

Favorite food: Pizza

My life's motto is: "If you want something work hard for it. It won't be handed to you."

If I won the lottery, I would: Spend more time with my daughter

My greatest accomplishment is: Having my daughter and raising her well with good manners

I want to be remembered as: A good person

People who knew me in high school would say: I was relatively quiet

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Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, October 3

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

PM&L Theatre presents, "Dracula," performed at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch thru Oct. 5. Shows held on Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m. For tickets, call 847-395-3055

Saturday, October 4

8:30 a.m., Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County host a mass and brunch at St. Anastasia Church, 624 Douglas Ave. in Waukegan. Donations for the PADS shelter collected. Free for members, \$2 for guests. All nurses welcome. For info., call Ellen at 847-249-2120

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annual Holiday Craft Fair hosted by Prince of Peace School in Lake Villa. Admission is free. Over 60 crafters. Visit the café for breakfast, lunch or just a snack. Raffle held and there will be an activity area for children offering craft projects and more. Prince of Peace School is at the corner of Rte. 83 and Rte. 132 in Lake Villa. Call Tracey 847-265-2293

10 a.m., Municipal Auction held at the Lake County Division of Transportation, 600 Winchester Rd. in Libertyville. Inspection held Friday, Oct. 3 from 4-7 p.m. and on auction day from 8 a.m. Cash, Visa/MasterCard or Check w/Bank Letter guaranteeing payment. For more details, visit www.obenauctions.com

12-4 p.m. Sat. and Sun., Fall book sale held at Twin Lakes Public Library, 110 S. Lake Ave., Twin Lakes, Wis. Saturday from 10 a.m. - Noon, the sale will be open to members of the Friends only. Memberships will be available at the door. On Sunday, Bag of Books Sale held. For more information, call 262-877-4281

Sunday, October 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m., 38th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair hosted by the Burlington Jaycees at Echo Park in Burlington, Wis. Crafters, food, kid's activities and more. For info., visit www.burlington-jaycees.org

Monday, October 6

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729

Tuesday, October 7

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Karen at 847-395-6244 to find out more

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for details

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

Wednesday, October 8

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meeting held at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake. This social club welcomes all Lake County Women. For a free newsletter and more info., call 847-548-4250

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, October 9

9:30 a.m., Lakes Region Watercolor Guild meeting held at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. in Grayslake. Visitors welcome. Call Tell Draper at 847-816-8473

3-7 p.m., Lindenhurst Farmer's Market held at Linden Plaza, next to the old Eagle store. The market will continue every Thursday, through Oct. 23. Call 847-812-3076

7 p.m., Foster Care informational meeting held at Catholic Charities of Lake County, 671 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. Learn how to become involved. For registration or details, call 847-782-4200

Friday, October 10

9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat. and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun., St. Bede's Krazy Kioset Sale held at the school, Rte. 59 and Wilson Rd. in Ingleside. This huge annual sale has moved to the school gym, all are welcome

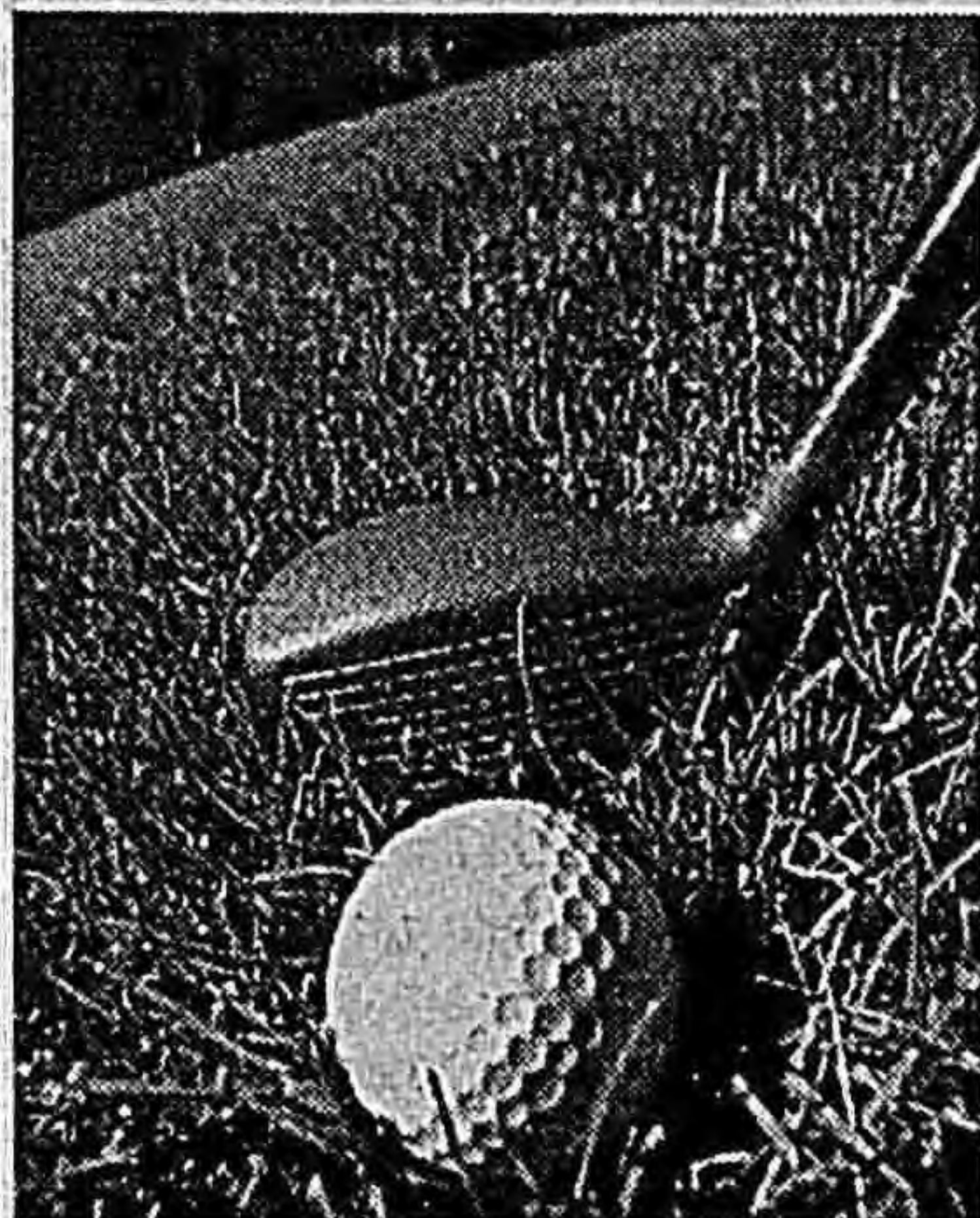
Saturday, October 11

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Household Chemical Waste (HCW) collection event held at Pleviak Elementary School in Lake Villa, 304 E. Grand Ave., rain or shine. No latex paints, tires or auto batteries. For more details, call 847-336-9340 or check www.swalco.org

7 p.m., The Lakes Area Community Band presents its "Fall Concert" at the ACHS Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. All are welcome. Free. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272

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Lori Folbrick, village treasurer, and Candi Rowe, village clerk, met with the Municipal Clerks and the Municipal Treasurers in conjunction with the Illinois Municipal League Conference.

Clerk, treasurer attend municipal conference

Candi Rowe, village clerk, and Lori Folbrick, village treasurer, were among the estimated 3,000 elected and appointed municipal officials to attend the 90th annual Illinois Municipal League Conference.

The two met with the Municipal Clerks and the Municipal Treasurers in conjunction with the conference. Additionally, they represented their respective organizations in the exhibitor area.

Over the four days, Rowe and Folbrick had the opportunity to hear featured speakers Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago; Mayor John DeStafano of New Haven, Conn., and the president of the National League of Cities; Illinois Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn; Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan; and Michael Chamness, chair of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

The Illinois Municipal League serves as the formal voice for Illinois municipalities in matters of common interest and in issues before the Illinois General Assembly, Congress and state and federal regulatory agencies.

Dumper dupes self

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Edward Krajci, 78, of 40697 Lake Bluff Drive, Antioch, duped himself when he bought an older model motor home, stripped it for scrap aluminum and dumped it on White Road.

He was arrested for dumping the vehicle on Sept. 25. Krajci reportedly paid \$200 for the home and \$65 to transport it to his house. He sold the scrap aluminum for \$30 and dumped the remainder on White Road where it was found.

Krajci dumped the remnants of the trailer house on Sept. 13. Bill Smith, director of public works for the village of Antioch hauled it off the road and notified the Antioch Police Department. Lt. Ron Roth recognized the motor home as one that had been for sale on North Avenue at Route 45.

"I talked to the woman who had previously owned it and she said she sold it for \$200 to an elderly man whom she could not identify," Roth said.

He said that though the woman agreed she would reimburse the village for the costs to remove and dispose of the vehicle, continued investigation identified the purchaser and he was subsequently arrested.

Roth said Krajci told him he dumped the motor home "because that's what everybody does."

In addition to the \$235 Krajci lost on the deal to sell scrap, he will go to court for abandoning the vehicle and could pay a \$500 fine.

"He also has to pay the \$425 clean up bill from public works," Roth said.

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LAST CALL

Steve Peterson

Local residents share in Santo's big day

Chain O' Lakes area business leader and a mayor had special view of the Ron Santo retirement ceremony at Wrigley Field.

"It was unbelievable He is so deserving and it was wonderful timing," said Ray Scarpelli, owner of Ray and Raymond Chevrolet in Fox Lake and Antioch.

Scarpelli attended a private reception for Santo, with No. 10 hanging proudly from the left field fair pole, at the Wrigley Field Stadium Club. The Cubs had completed an 88-win regular season and headed to Atlanta this week as National League Central Division Champions, their first division title since 1989.

"He (Santo) was very emotional. I was emotional, too," Scarpelli said.

"This, to me, is more important than the Hall of Fame. The flag hanging up there means more to me," Santo told the big crowd.

"This is a tribute to one of the finest men to ever wear the Chicago Cubs uniform. We want to recognize you on this special day with a framed jersey," said the voice of the Cubs on WGN, Pat Hughes.

Scarpelli has known Santo for more than 30 years.

Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak had another good, if not busy, view.

He was at Wrigley as an usher, his summer job, helping to handle crowd control. He was there Saturday until after 8 p.m. in the doubleheader win over Pittsburgh that clinched it.

"The fans were very well-behaved. We had minimal problems inside and outside the park," he said.

"I took the job this year, because I knew we could go all the way," Betustak, now retired, said.

Although those two got to be part of Santo's day, 40,000 other fans were part of it as well.

Despite the Cubs having already clinched the division title the previous day, the SRO line kept getting longer in the early morning hours Sunday.

"I worked here from 1969 to 1970 as an usher in the bleachers. It was a wonderful time. You could get bleacher tickets the day of the game, and people would camp out here all night. All three of my sons are Cubs fans and I have one grandson," Tally Sheppard, a Cubs fan from Fort Wayne, Ind., said.

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Look who's knocking at the playoff door

By JOHN PHELPS Lakeland Correspondent

Don't look now, but the Antioch varsity football team is rolling. Towards a possible playoff berth, that is. It's a position the Sequoits haven't tasted in three years.

A resounding 31-14 victory over Lake Forest on Antioch's Homecoming moved them one win away from doing just that.

But first things first. Warren, winners of three straight after dropping its first two games of the season, invades the northern territory Sat., Oct. 5 beginning at 1 p.m.

If fans are looking for the best in running the football, this is the game to see.

Antioch head coach Del Pechauer knows it will be a tough game against a Warren team that likes to pound the ball on the ground as well as rely on its stingy defense.

"They (Warren) have a powerful running back in Matt Brocki," Pechauer said. "And they have that really nice sophomore too in Mitchell Moore. He's very fast."

Aside from the obvious, another big key to containing Warren is to jump on them early.

"They (Warren) have good size on both the offensive and defensive lines," the coach said. "We just want to slow them down. If we can do that early, we should have a good chance to win the game."

If Antioch gets off to the start they did during the victory over Lake Forest, a victory could put the finishing touches on that playoff berth, seeing that teams with five wins can now qualify for the post-season since the I.H.S.A. implemented the eight-class format a year ago.

As for the game against the Scouts, Kyle Stigler's interception return for a touchdown on the Scouts opening play of the opening series helped set the tone and open the floodgates.

Antioch (4-1, 1-0 in NSC Lake) used that momentum to take control before the partisan home crowd.

The bruising rushing attack had a lot to do with it.

Following Stigler's heroics, Nate Hughes rumbled in from five yards out to cap an 11-play, 74-yard opening drive for the Sequoit offense.

Hughes added an 11-yard plunge for a score midway through the second quarter, while Joe Dziki booted a 20-yard field goal to put the Sequoits comfortably ahead at 24-0 at halftime. Hughes finished the contest with 74 yards on 11 carries.

The Sequoits put the game out of reach early in the third quarter when Nick Nathan, who had been nursing a cold all week, dashed in from 10 yards out to extend the lead to 31-0.

Despite feeling under the weather, Nathan pounded out 97 yards on 22 attempts.

Tom Rompella added 70 yards on 14 carries for an offense that mustered 270 yards via



Antioch running back Nate Hughes rumbles in for the 2nd of his two TDs in the Sequoits' 31-14 drubbing of Lake Forest. Antioch will host Warren on Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.—Photo by Steve Young

the ground.

And that's something Pechauer would like to see repeated against the Blue Devils.

"Our defense and running game have been outstanding. That's a tribute to the seniors. We definitely have an enthusiastic group of seniors," said Pechauer. "They have set the tone. Everyone's having fun. It's always fun when you're winning, too."

Defensive ends Chris Kiddoo and Richard

Brown, along with Stigler, have been the main stalwarts on that defense.

"So far we've played very well," Pechauer said. "We want to just keep the momentum going."

All of the ingredients are there for doing just that. Another win would seemingly cinch that elusive playoff berth and who knows what heights this team could aspire to after that.

Little man carries big stick

By JOHN PHELPS Lakeland Correspondent

Golf is one of those sports where size doesn't really matter.

What matters is having a good swing. And having a good swing that generates club head speed is where most of the power comes from. A little natural ability also doesn't hurt.

Antioch junior golfer Joe Kinney has all of those ingredients.

But the one element Kinney has that most times separates him from the rest of the field is perhaps the most important ingredient of all: a good mental game.

Kinney burst onto the high school golf scene two years ago as a freshman. He was just over 5-feet tall and weighed all of about 115 or so pounds. That's soaking wet.

Now, Kinney, who has sprouted up to 5-feet, 8-inches tall and a tips the scale at a robust 135 pounds, has grown up a little. Both physically and mentally.

The proof is in the numbers this fall. A 38 average for 9 holes, for starters.

Kinney's fall season got off to a flying start when he fired a 70 to take medalist honors at the Lake County Invitational.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, Kinney will look to repeat as the individual champ when Antioch hosts the regional meet at Antioch Golf Club.

"He never lets anything bother him," said head coach Jeff Moxley. "Whenever he comes in after a round or tournament, he visits for a few minutes but immediately grabs a golf ball and goes out to practice. The other guys on the team really look to him for advice and assistance. Joe's a great role model for them."

As for Kinney, never getting rattled is one of the keys as to why he's shooting lower scores. And folks, wait till he's a senior next year.

"I've been getting a lot better at controlling my emotions," said a modest and humble Kinney after shooting a 5-over-par 77 at the Lake Forest Invitational last week. "I think playing and getting all of the experience I can only helps when you go to your next match or tournament. I'm always wanting to improve and get better."

When he's having difficulty with his swing, Kinney relies on the expertise of long-time swing doctor Jon Reese, who operates out of Pine Meadow G.C. in Mundelein.

"He (Reese) helped me with my takeaway and accelerating low at the bottom of the swing," said Kinney, who's been under Reese's tutelage for the past four years. "Put that together with the fact that I know I can come back and birdie the next hole after having a bad one has helped my confidence, as well as lower my scores."

The only thing, according to Moxley, that Kinney might need is a break.

"He hasn't missed a day golfing in the past 4-5 weeks," the coach said.

Kinney reflected: "That's how you get better. You just have to keep working."

Now you have some ideas as to why he has been voted team captain for two years running and is one of the top players in the county.



Antioch's Joe Kinney attempts a putt at the Roger Alm Invite at Spring Valley Golf Course in Kenosha.—Photo by Steve Young

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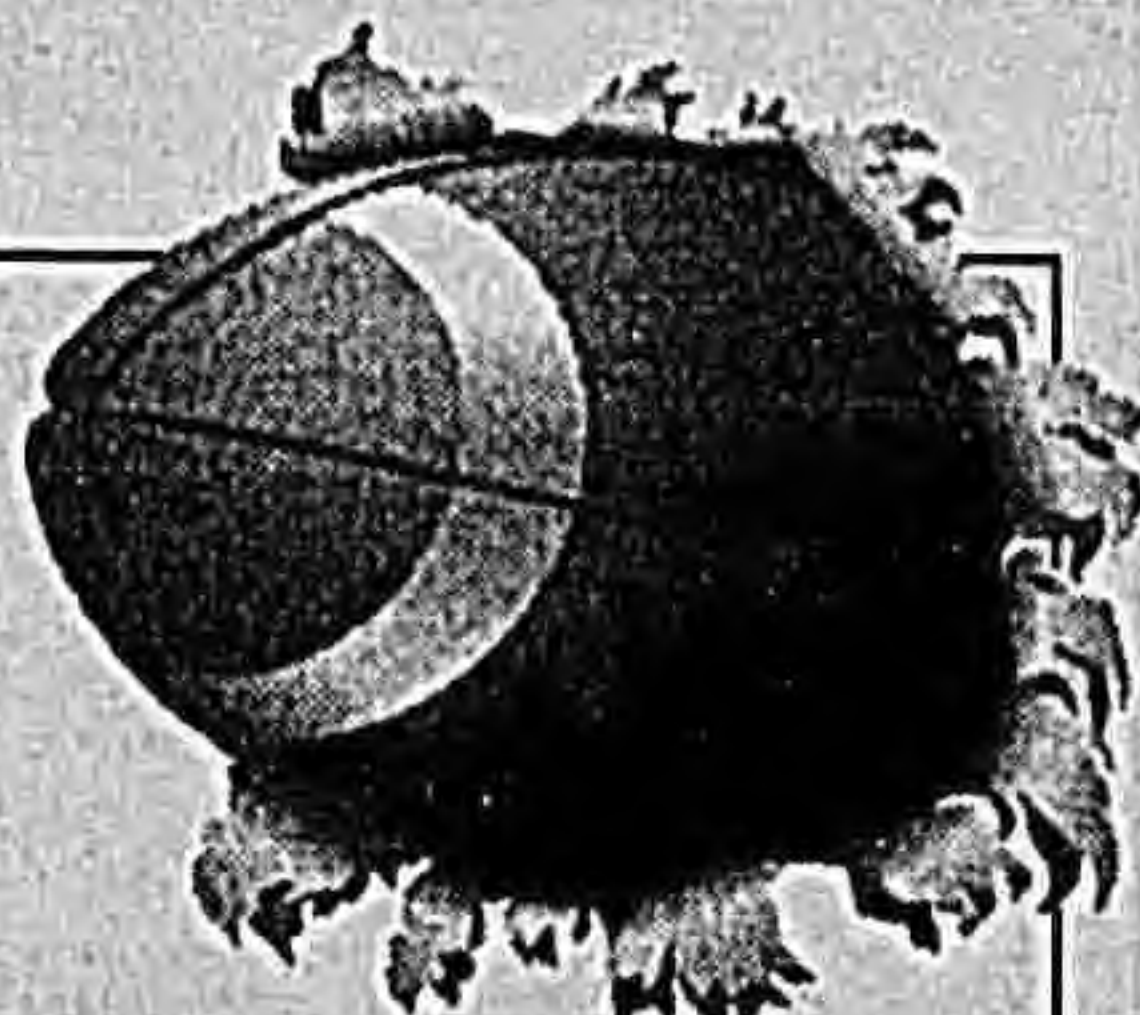


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LINDENHURST SOCCER ROUNDUP

The Lindenhurst Tornadoes boy's U-13 travel soccer team netted two more impressive wins last weekend, running its record to 5-0 for the season.

On Saturday the Tornadoes defeated Libertyville 4-1. Andy Donovan added two goals to his team-leading total that now stands at 12. Breck Hughes and Eric Holst also found the back of the net—the latter goal one for the highlight reels.

With Lindenhurst up by two late in the game, Donovan carried the ball to the right corner and sent a curving cross into the box in front of the Libertyville goal. Finding space near the penalty spot, Holst jumped backwards and angled a header inside the far post to seal the win.

Matt Beadle was stellar in goal, recording 10 saves on the day.

The victory marked the second time this season Lindenhurst has defeated Libertyville, which occupies second place in the division with a 3-2 record.

On Sunday Lindenhurst defeated a strong Northwest United team from Crystal Lake, 5-2. It was Hughes' turn to lead the tally sheet, striking three times for the hat trick.

On his first goal Hughes deftly dribbled between two central defenders and slipped into the penalty area. With the goalkeeper leaning the wrong way, Hughes placed a clever shot to the far post with the outside of his left foot.

Donovan added two goals, marking his fourth multi-goal game of the season. Mathew Braden and Holst earned assists in the game. Holst leads the team in that category with five.

Josh Larson wracked up another victory in goal, stopping seven shots.

Defensive standouts for the weekend included Tim Ervin, Jarrett Jespersen, Chris Staton, Ian Tune, Josh Gaido and Beadle.

Midfield standouts were Kyle Sytsma, Ryan Lulofs, Tyler Dempsey, Braden, Larson and Holst.

Lindenhurst will next compete in the Racine Lighthouse Classic soccer tournament in Franksville, Wis., Oct. 11-12.

Hoffman United Blaze 4, IASC Rockets 0

The U-12 Rockets fell behind early and struggled throughout the game. The Rockets had a few opportunities but couldn't seem to break through for the much-needed score.

Alyssa Baker had three saves and Madeline Allen had two saves for the Rockets (2-2-0).

IASC Stars 1, Trevian Green 0

The U-10 Stars played a solid defensively fought game against the undefeated Trevian team. The lone goal came on a long ball played to Lisa Styczen playing right forward.

Styczen, playing ahead, ran onto the ball and took a hard shot, which found the back of the net. The Trevian team pressured the Stars defense near the end of the 2nd half, but the Stars held on to win 1-0.

Emily Aigner (3 saves) and Jenna Baker (2 saves) combined for the shutout.

Lindenhurst Pride 3, Lake Forest Scouts Gold 1

The U-12 Pride controlled the ball for the



Face-off

Antioch field hockey player Katie Lincoln lines up for a faceoff in her team's 1-0 loss to Lake Forest.—Photo by Steve Young

majority of the game against the LF Scouts Gold team. The first goal of the game was scored by the Pride's Left Forward Kristina Umlauf with an assist from Forward Alisa Walizer.

The second half of the game began with the score tied at 1-1. Amanda Stewart, Midfielder for the Pride, dribbled the ball the length of the field, holding off the opposition for the go-ahead goal.

With the score 2-1, Center Forward Hannah Olsen scored the final goal for a final score of 3-1. Center Defensive player Danielle Wohlfiel exhibited outstanding defensive play throughout the game.

The Pride has shown incredible teamwork for a first year team.

Libertyville Black 1, Fire 0

The U-11 Fire played an incredible game, dominating at least 80 percent of the time.

During the first half forwards, Emily Mason, Becky Hill and Tori Zasadny, and mid-fielders Ashley Neubeck, Eleni Kaitson, Sara

Janke, Megan Frisby and Cassie Brenesien kept the ball on Libertyville's side of the field most of the time and had 10 shots on goal, but just could not seem to find the back of the net.

Libertyville's only goal was scored off of a free kick outside the box. This was the only opportunity for the Fire keeper, Sara Dreyer, to touch the ball during the first half due to the outstanding play by the defensive players Jessica Liszka, AnneMarie Brugioni, Kate Arends and Ashley Parmly.

The highlight of the second half included two incredible saves by Fire keeper, Sarah Fitzpatrick. The team's next match is at home on Sunday, Oct. 5 against the Warren United Blazers at 1:30 p.m.

Graham into ACHS Hall of Fame

On Saturday, Oct. 4, Antioch Community High School will induct Glenn Graham into its Athletic Hall of Fame.

Graham was a two-sport athlete at Antioch who achieved numerous accolades, including All-Conference honors and medalling in two events at the 1989 TAC state championship.

He went on to the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater where he achieved numerous accomplishments, including the 1994 Badger State Games 100-meter champion.

There will be a reception for Graham in the ACHS cafeteria at 11 a.m. on Oct. 4, followed by his induction ceremony before the Antioch/Warren football game at 12:15 p.m.

ANTIOCH VIKINGS ROUNDUP

Antioch's Sunday lightweight squad made it look easy Sunday in a 40-0 rout over the Huntley Mustangs at Huntley's new Harmony Road campus.

The Vikings wasted no time scoring with Dan Larsen receiving the opening kick-off, and running it back 80 yards for a touchdown. Viking fullback Ryan Williams followed shortly after with a touchdown drive of his own.

Huntley's defense came alive in the second half, stopping Antioch in the red zone twice and getting the ball back on downs only to have the fierce Viking defense drop them in the end zone both times for safeties.

The Viking offensive backfield of Williams, Waitr, Larsen, Ortiz and Unrien were combined for a second half assault that put the game out of reach for the Mustangs.

Antioch's Jason Schevikhoven made all but one of his extra point attempts at kicker, adding to the Viking lead. This was Antioch's second straight shutout and third straight win. They take on the Grayslake Colts next weekend.

The Viking Saturday Bantam squad fell to under .500 on the season in a 25-0 loss to a tough Lake Zurich Blue team at Knox Park.

Antioch stood tough in the first half allowing only 6 points, but seemed to tire later in the game. The Viking defense allowed 19 unanswered points in the second half to fall to 2-3 on the season.

Antioch hopes to return to .500 next week at home against Warren.

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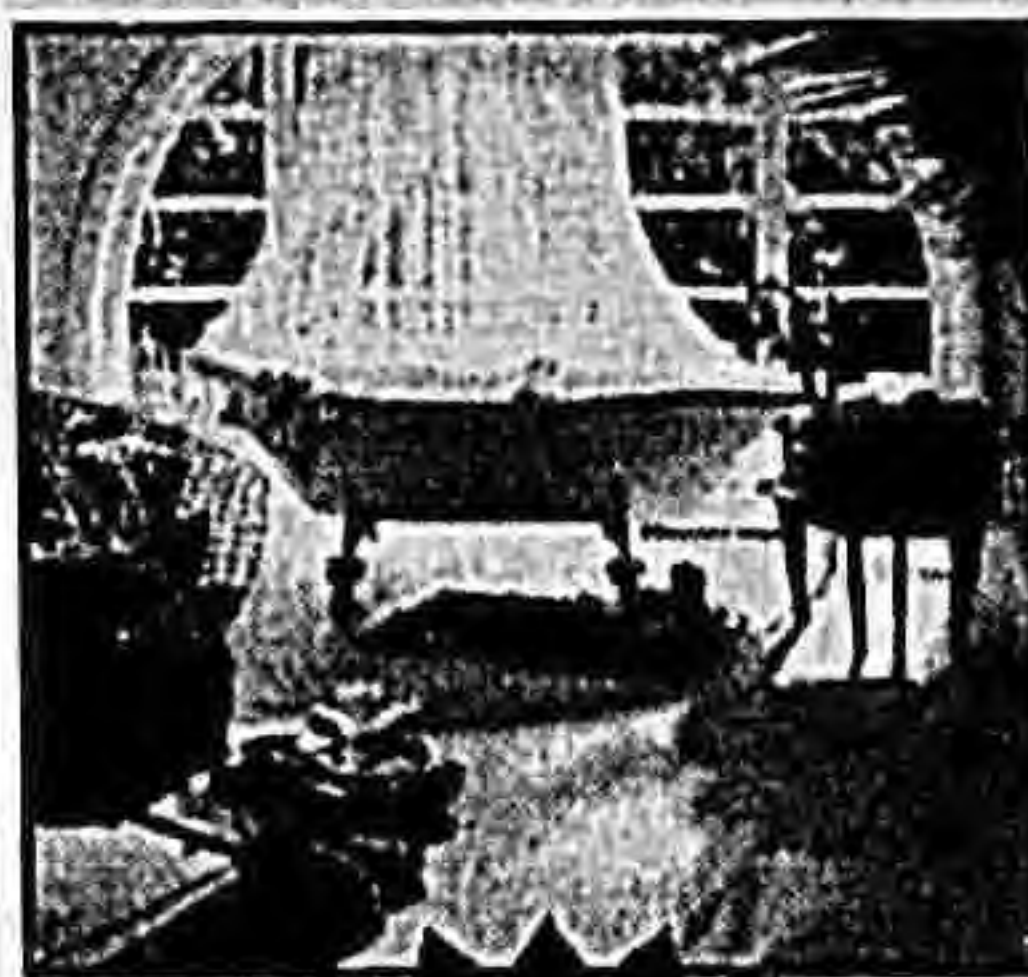
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YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Carmel announces basketball school for girls

Carmel High School, under the direction of Coach John Ryan will be conducting an 8-session basketball skills and fundamentals camp for girls in grades 4-8. Coach Ryan holds a Masters Degree in Education and has been a teacher, counselor and coach for over 20 years.

This camp is designed to provide individual and group instruction as well as competitive play. The cost is \$150 per player. Sessions are as follows: Noon to 2 p.m.: Sept. 14-Oct. 5, 7-9 p.m.: Sept. 17-Oct. 8.

Registration can be taken over the telephone by calling Coach Ryan, Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach at 847-327-6309 or via email at jryan@carmelhs.org

Carmel announces basketball camp for boys

Carmel High School, under the direction of Varsity Head Coach Joe Molloy and the Carmel Boys Basketball coaches, will conduct an 8-session basketball skills and fundamentals camp for boys in grades 4-8.

This camp is designed to provide individual and group instruction as well as competitive play. Campers will work on skills to improve individual and team offensive and defensive play. The cost is \$125 per player.

Sessions are as follows: Sundays- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Oct. 5, 12 and 26 and Nov. 2; Wednesdays - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 28.

Registration may be taken over the telephone at 847-566-3000 ext. 427 or via email at jmolloy@carmelhs.org.

Carmel hosts girls basketball tryouts

Carmel will hold tryouts for the girls Junior Corsairs Feeder teams from 6th-8th graders. These teams will compete against other area Catholic and Public

High School feeder teams, as well as participate in an end-of-year tournament.

All tryouts will take place in the Carmel gym, and participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled time to complete a registration form. There is an \$8 tryout fee and a Carmel T-shirt is included. The schedule is as follows: Nov. 4 and 6, 6th graders 6-7 p.m., 7th graders 7-8 p.m. and 8th graders 8-9 p.m.

For more information, call Bill Moss at 847-975-8884.

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For more information, call Jon Murnik at 847-247-9778

Results

The 8th grade Lake County All-Stars lost to Zion 67-43 in the Kenosha Fall Basketball League to drop their record to 1-2 on the season.

Kegan McDaniel (9 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block), Chris Dolance (6 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal), Jason Warneke (6 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal), Mike McGowan (6 points, 2 rebounds), Johnny Layton (6 points, 1 rebound), Travis Horan (4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal), Cory Garcia (4 points) and Kevin Mason (5 assists, 1 rebound) all had solid contributions for the All-Stars.

Ram defense posts another shutout

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

If Grayslake is going to make it to the playoffs, its defense, with just enough help from the offense, will have to get it there.

That formula worked for the '85 Bears, the 2000 Baltimore Ravens and the 2002 Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

And that formula has worked nearly to perfection so far for the Rams.

After winning just four games in 2002, losing three of their five games by a combined 11 points, the Rams now sit at 4-1.

And its been their defense that got them there, including in their latest game, a 28-0 shutout of Cary-Grove, Grayslake's second shutout in the last three games.

"As long as I'm at this school, we're going to be known for our defense," Grayslake coach Vito Andriola said. "Good defense creates opportunities for the offense and the offense has to take advantage of them."

The Rams' defense held Cary-Grove to just 76 yards of total offense, while racking

up 250 yards of their own.

As usual, Grayslake's ground game led the way, gaining 204 yards on 48 carries, led by Adam Dones (14 carries, 71 yards, 1 TD).

"Our offense is getting better," Andriola said. "We've been running the ball well and line line is doing a good job."

Although Dones' 2-yard TD run would have been enough, the Rams also received TD runs from Brian Centalla, Drew Gallagher and Matt Mulvaney.

"We have four people who can run the ball and when we let them all run it we have a chance," Andriola said.

Although next week's showdown with perennial FVC powerhouse McHenry looms large, Andriola insists his team is focused solely on this week's opponent Huntley.

"We're just taking it one game at a time," Andriola said. "We're not good enough to look ahead at all."

A win over Huntley on Oct. 4 will give the Rams five FVC wins for the first time.

LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

Indoor wheelchair soccer workshop

The Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) and the Kenosha YMCA will be hosting a one-day indoor wheelchair soccer workshop on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Kenosha YMCA, 7101 53rd St., Kenosha.

This one-day workshop is geared toward both the beginner and the experienced players from 12 years-of-age and up. The sport is open to everyone, combining all ability levels, with all physical disabilities from the ambulatory to the person in a power chair.

Coaches, physical educators and recreational therapists are encouraged to attend. Game strategies will be taught with drills and scrimmages conducted by a NDSA crew of coaches with over 30 years of wheelchair soc-

cer experience. The cost is \$25 and includes a box lunch, T-shirt and rulebook. Check-in is at 9 a.m. and the workshop will run from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For further information, contact Dan Ferreira at GLASA at 847-283-0908 or Cindy Altergott at 262-654-7292.

Red Ribbon 5K Run/Walk

The 13th annual Red Ribbon Classic 5K Run/Walk and one mile fun run will take place in Libertyville on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8:45 a.m.

Athletes Committed to Excellence, a drug-free athletic organization at Libertyville High School, and District 128 are sponsoring the race. For applications, contact Mickie Kirschbaum at 847-327-7027. This event is in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week, a national awareness week for drug prevention.

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Time for Me Two offers 2- and 3-year-olds, along with a parent or guardian, the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate activities that stimulate motor development and language. Music and art are other areas of focus.

Two-year-olds meet from 8:45-10:15 a.m. and 3-year-olds from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Fridays at the parks building. The next session begins on Nov. 14.

Kids' in the Kitchen will have participants making Halloween suckers and candy on Saturday, Oct. 26 and Fun Muffins on Saturday, Nov. 16. Classes run from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and are geared toward children between 6-13 years old.

Classes meet in the parks building.

A new session of bowling lessons will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 16 and run through Nov. 6.

The lessons, taught by the staff at the Antioch Lanes, are for 8- to 12-year-olds. Balls and shoes are supplied.

Promising Picassos will run in four-week sessions beginning on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the parks building.

Basic drawing will be offered for ages 4-6 years old from 4:30-5:15 p.m. A holiday sculpting class will be offered from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 7-12 years old.

Gymnastic classes begin at the Gymnastics Zone on Saturdays beginning Nov. 1. Classes are separated by age groups from 3-8 years old.

American Stars of Dance set the stage for Parent/Tot Boogie Babies on Friday mornings beginning on Oct. 31. This class is for youngsters 18-45 months old.

For more information, call the parks department at 847-395-2160, or stop by the office located at 806 Holbek Drive, off of Orchard.

Township, village acquire new parks property

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch Township and the Village of Antioch are 70 acres richer in park property with the acquisition of 30 acres off of Grass Lake Road on Rena.

"The final papers were signed today," said Claudette Skvarce, township trustee, to the village board. "This is absolutely wonderful for the community."

Township officials succeeded in preserving a \$702,000 OSLAD (open space land acquisition development) grant offered up by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) that was used to secure 40 acres off of Depot in addition to the Rena property.

"When the high school bought the 30 acres (by the HOD landfill), we had to hunt, fast, for property in Antioch. We needed more acreage to get the OSLAD grant," she said.

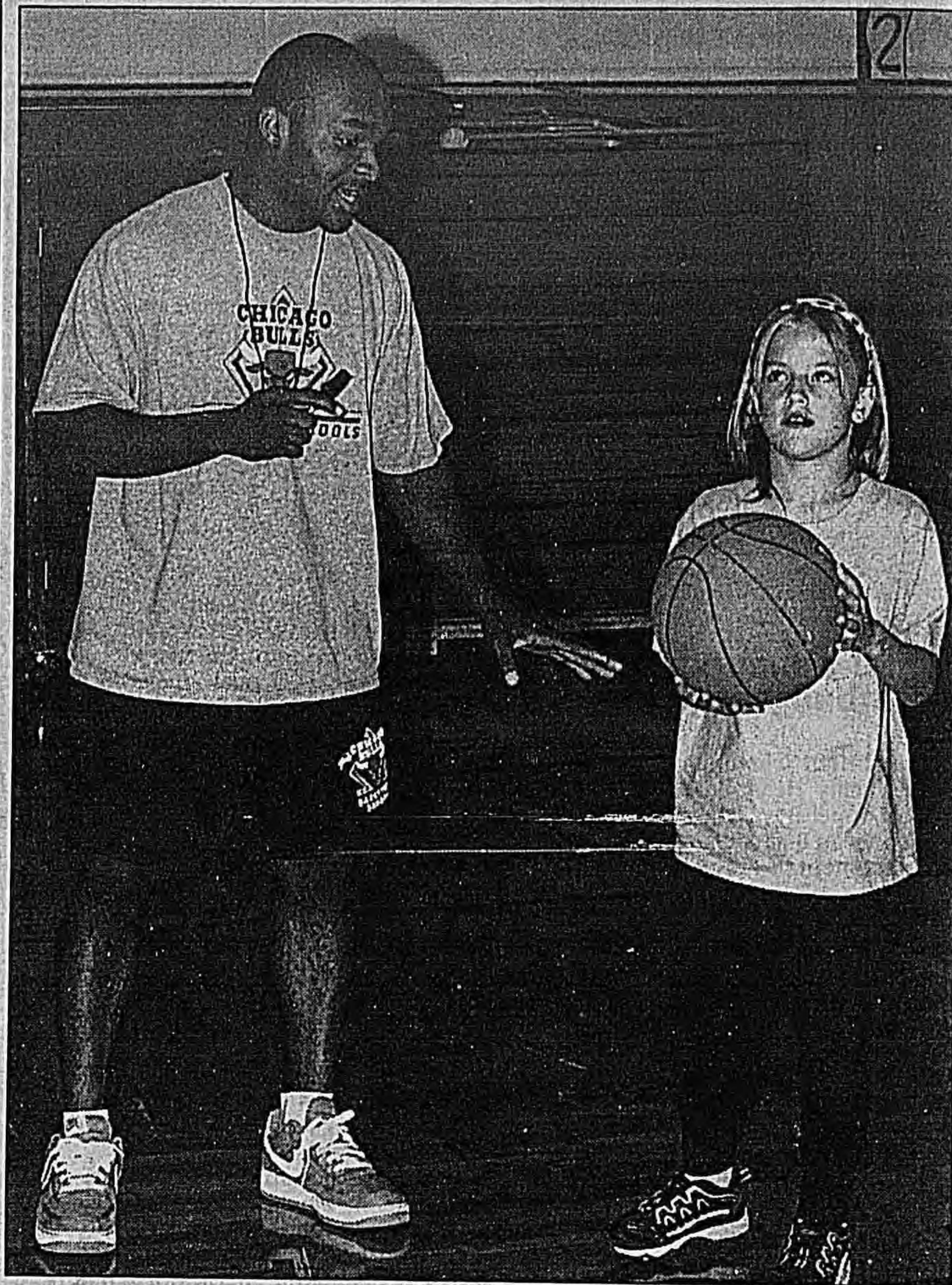
Realtor Jack Fields found the property on Rena and helped with the negotiations between the seller and the township. The village was asked to join the township in an intergovernmental agreement for the shared responsibilities of the newly acquired properties.

The total acreage of the Rena site had been 68 acres. The seller agreed to sell 30 acres initially and to giving the township/village cooperative a two-year option on the remaining 38 acres.

Village Trustee Dorothy Larson commended Skvarce and Kevin Schoudel, township trustee on the land acquisition committee with Skvarce, for their hard work. "They worked tirelessly on this and deserve tons of applause," she said.

Proposed uses for the two sites include walking trails, bike paths and sports fields.

Skvarce said, "This property is absolutely breathtaking. It was a great effort, between all of us (indicating village officials as well), but we got it done."



Junior Bulls training

Terrell Tate, of the Chicago Bulls Training Academy, works with April Haines, 7, during the Junior Bulls Basketball Camp held at the Antioch Elementary School and sponsored by the parks department.— Photo by J.W. Sternickie

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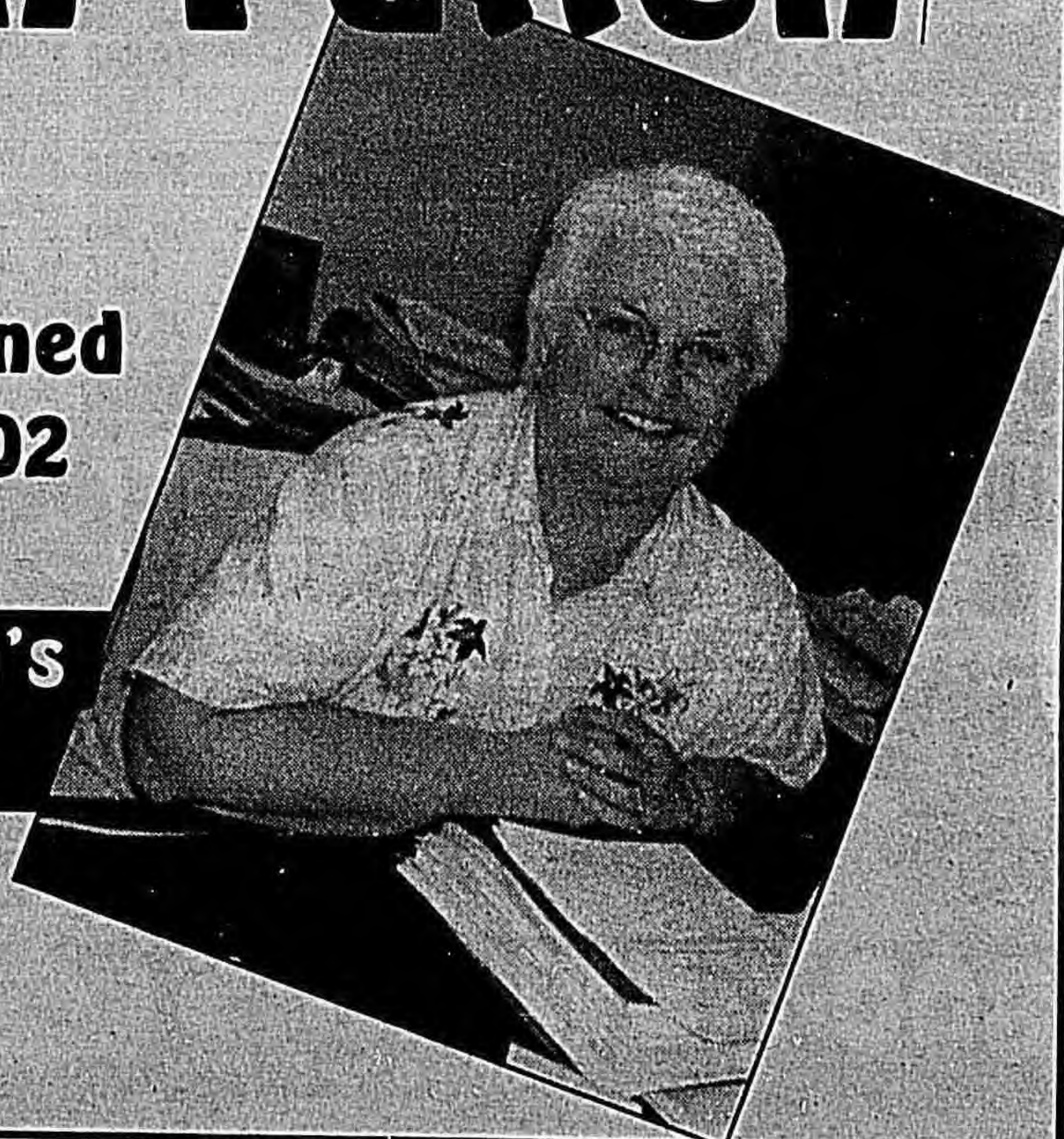
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By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Staff Reporter

The bleak news and prognoses are coming in at a rapidly increasing rate.

Definitive warnings from health care experts are replacing suggestions, made a decade ago, that the nation's children were approaching a crisis of obesity.

The crisis is indeed here, experts agree, and parents, educators and those with the most to lose—obese children—must take steps to reverse the alarming trend.

Item: The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), in its strongest statement to date, warned in August 2003 that ignoring the problem will promote a nation of juveniles heading into adulthood with a laundry basket of serious problems related to obesity.

In addition to the psychological problems facing obese children, starting with depression and low self-esteem, the AAP research shows that obese children are in increasingly greater numbers becoming obese adults.

Obese children take a predisposition for a host of serious medical problems into adulthood: Type II diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, sleep apnea, gastrointestinal disorders and orthopedic problems.

The AAP notes that the prevalence of overweight and obese children has doubled in the past two decades in the U.S.

Specifically, AAP said 15.3 percent of children, age 6 to 11, and 15.5 percent of teens, age 12 to 19, are morbidly obese. Morbid obesity means having a BMI, Body Mass Index, above the 95th percentile. The BMI is the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of the height in meters.

The AAP, pediatricians and educators agree that more initiatives are needed to curtail the availability of wrong foods offered to children at home and in school.

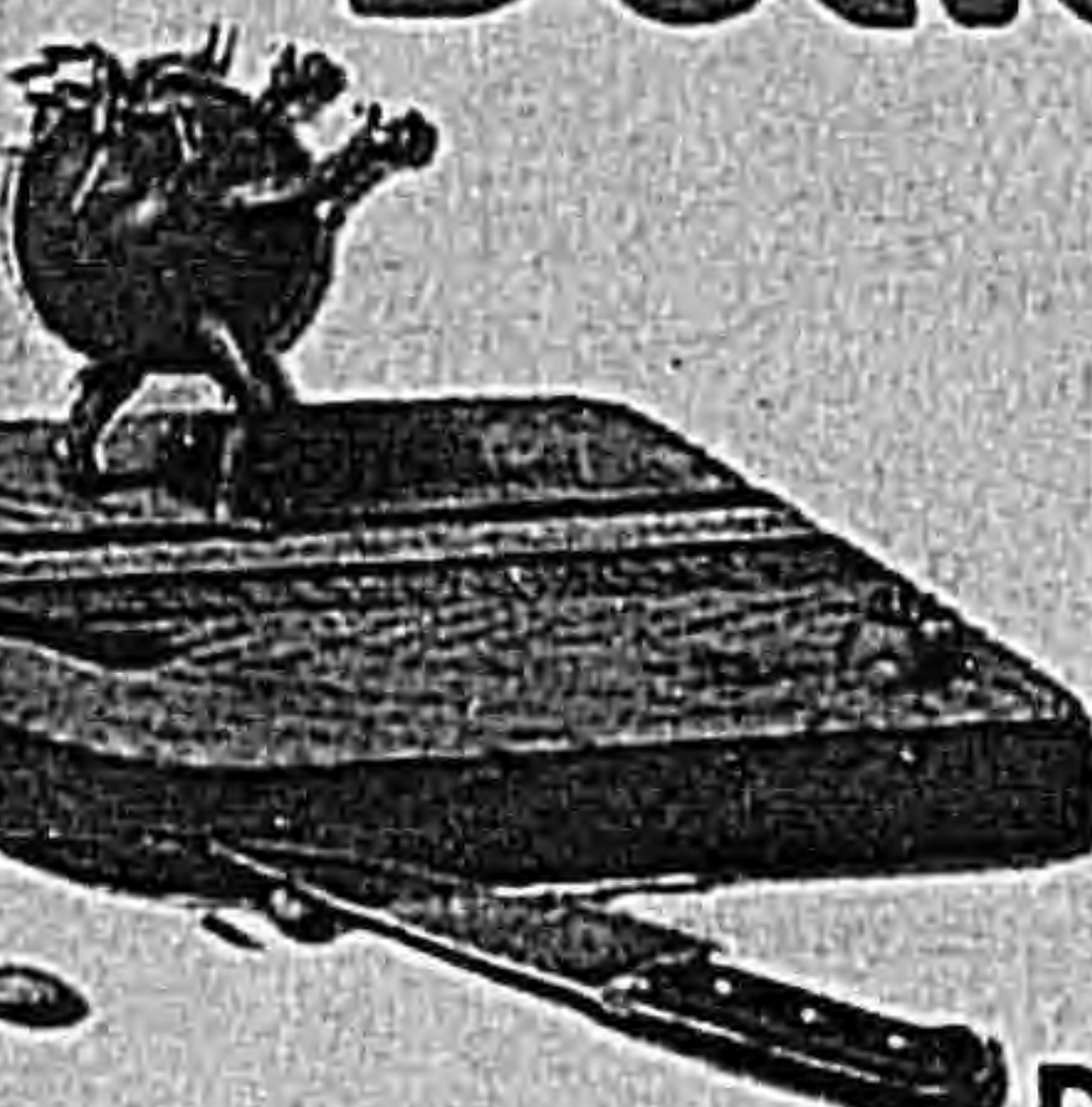
Mundelein High School's new young and athletic superintendent, Stan Fields, took the caloric bull by the horns to assure that kids will be encouraged to eat right since the first day of school at MHS, Aug. 12.

Gone from the school are pop and candy bar machines as well as various snack cakes and chips typically on the market. The cafeteria has a hot line and a cold line with salads.

Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to leave the campus for lunch and they rely on the cafeteria offerings for their midday breaks.

The school requested its cafeteria vendor, Sodexo School Services of Downers Grove, to ratchet up an already healthy food offering.

Fried foods are on the way out. Available chips are baked, as are the cafeteria-line main-



Doctors, schools, government wage war on child obesity

Dire medical forecasts and state mandates fuel initiatives



Mundelein High School sophomores Carlos Mata, Dawn Martinez, Desirae Schafernak and Katelyn Priepe enjoy lunch and conversation in the school's cafeteria. Mundelein High no longer offers soft drinks or fried foods to students in an effort to promote a healthy diet.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Mundelein High School senior Gabriela Uquillas makes a salad during her lunchtime at the school. Mundelein High no longer offers soft drinks or fried foods to students in an effort to promote a healthy diet.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

stays like hamburgers, cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets that once came from the fryer or grill.

French fries are about the only fried foods but here, as with other less-healthy foods, portions are anything but super-sized.

"We do a lot of portion control here," said Kelly Paschall, the on-site manager for Sodexo. "That's a really big thing. You need to watch portion control to maintain healthy eating."

Water, cold teas, Snapple, citrus-flavored bottled water and fruit drinks take the place of pop. Low fat and skimmed milk come with the daily hot line meal, which costs under \$3.

Fresh fruit, "good" granola bars, nuts and baked chips are sold as after-school snacks.

Along with improving the choices in front of their noses, MHS puts out a colorful monthly menu showing the fat content (averaging 30

percent) of the meals. For example, students know that on Sept. 12 a choice of grilled ham and cheese sandwich or Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, Jello and milk provides 860 calories, with 26.9 percent fat content.

Kelley Happ, director of public information at MHS, said the school menus are further enhanced by Sodexo's "home-style" cooking. "Items like chicken ala king and chicken fajita rollups here are really good, so good that you don't really want to leave the building to eat somewhere else," she said.

On the back of the monthly menu are

healthy snacking tips, including a warning "To watch your portion sizes" and to learn to analyze nutritional information on labels—all to help students make wise choices.

A tour of the cafeteria while freshmen and sophomores are eating will reveal a lot of French fries, chicken nuggets and tacos, but school officials feel that the overall offering of healthy alternatives and lack of the killer junk foods will help curb obesity. That, along with mandatory gym classes five days a week.

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ARIES - March 21/April 20

Finally! All of your efforts to go above and beyond the call of duty this week will finally pay off. Go on, celebrate. You've certainly earned it. Brag, if you want.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You have to get a handle on that relationship one way or another, Libra. This is the start of a more easygoing phase in our personal life. Don't hesitate!



TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Upheavals at home and work may seem unfair, Taurus, but you'll benefit in unexpected ways. Work hard this week, then reward yourself with a well-deserved rest.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Your ambition may get the better of you. Thought you're at your best this week, but that doesn't mean you'll be on your best behavior. You'll be tempted to take what you want.



GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've got something to do this week, Gemini, even though you'd rather avoid it altogether. Quit procrastinating! Take a deep breath, get over it and move on.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Stand up for what you believe in and do whatever you feel is necessary to make the world better, even if you clash with powerful people. Just don't be too heroic or you could get into trouble.



CANCER - June 22/July 22

You often have a hard time adjusting to sudden change, but don't worry. This could be one of those rare occasions where a seemingly negative cloud has a positive silver lining, Cancer. Just go with the flow.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Think carefully, the road you choose will set the course of things to come for the next several years. You must decide whether to stick with what you know or throw caution to the wind.



LEO 23/August 23

Leo, you have the strength and power this week to make those you live and work with cater to your every whim. Will you take advantage of this situation?



AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Be bold and brave this week, and you'll be the last one standing. There will be more opposition than you expected but, don't back down and you'll find success.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

There will be times this week when it feels like unseen forces are trying to block your efforts. Be patient and your true enemies will reveal themselves. The rest is up to you.



PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

It may seem like co-workers are getting on your case, but it's just business, right? They may even have an idea that may benefit you. Keep open to new ideas.



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ACROSS

1. Chases
5. Medieval fiddle
10. Promenade
14. Type of spread
15. Immortalities
16. Tributary of the Mississippi
17. Hemmingway classic in L.A.
20. Jane Pauley show
21. Spongeliike cakes
22. Impressionism, for one
23. Six (Spanish)
25. Marked by excessive self-indulgence
29. Strokes
33. _____ Walker, author
34. Caliph
35. Limonite, for one
36. "West Side Story" foes
37. A resin used in varnishes
40. Supplement with difficulty
41. Polite interruption sound
43. Discharge
44. In a way, let it be known
47. Peaks
48. An isolated fact
49. Large African antelope
50. Act as a master of ceremonies
53. A string of words
58. Advice from Tiger
61. Thomas _____, British composer
62. A way to apply
63. Any of various small biting flies
64. State of extreme poverty or restitution
65. Indo-Aryans
66. The dried leaves of the hemp plant.

31. Wipe out
32. Factions
38. Acting as substitute for another
39. Drinking or voting
41. Fed
42. Surround
45. Graded.
46. Egyptian sun god
47. Chronicles
49. Extremely cold
50. Ardor
51. Nothing more than specified
52. Used for corporal punishment
53. Fence
54. Scrambled, for one
55. Not one
56. Relatives
57. Tritons
59. Small amount
60. Egg cells.

DOWN

1. Bufo americanus, for one
2. _____ Romeo, car
3. Ancient German
4. An open skin infection
5. Connect again
6. A special set of circumstances
7. Secreted by the liver and stored in the gallbladder
8. Type of extension
9. Time of the 90th meridian, abbr.
10. Mire
11. Whale ship captain
12. National capital of Peru
13. Failure to retain possession
18. In a way, excites
19. Off-Broadway theater award
23. Arabian greeting
24. Emerald Isle
25. Highly excited
26. Chip off
27. Tickets
28. Records electric currents, abbr.
29. Actions
30. Shrews genus

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

By Tom Witom

"Anna in the Tropics," beautifully written by Nilo Cruz and expertly directed by Henry Godinez, fascinates in its Midwest premiere at Chicago's Victory Gardens Theater.

Though playwright and director both are Cuban born and the actors all Latino, this steamy, poetic drama transcends ethnic bounds. The transforming power of literature and the potent force of dreams underpin the story.

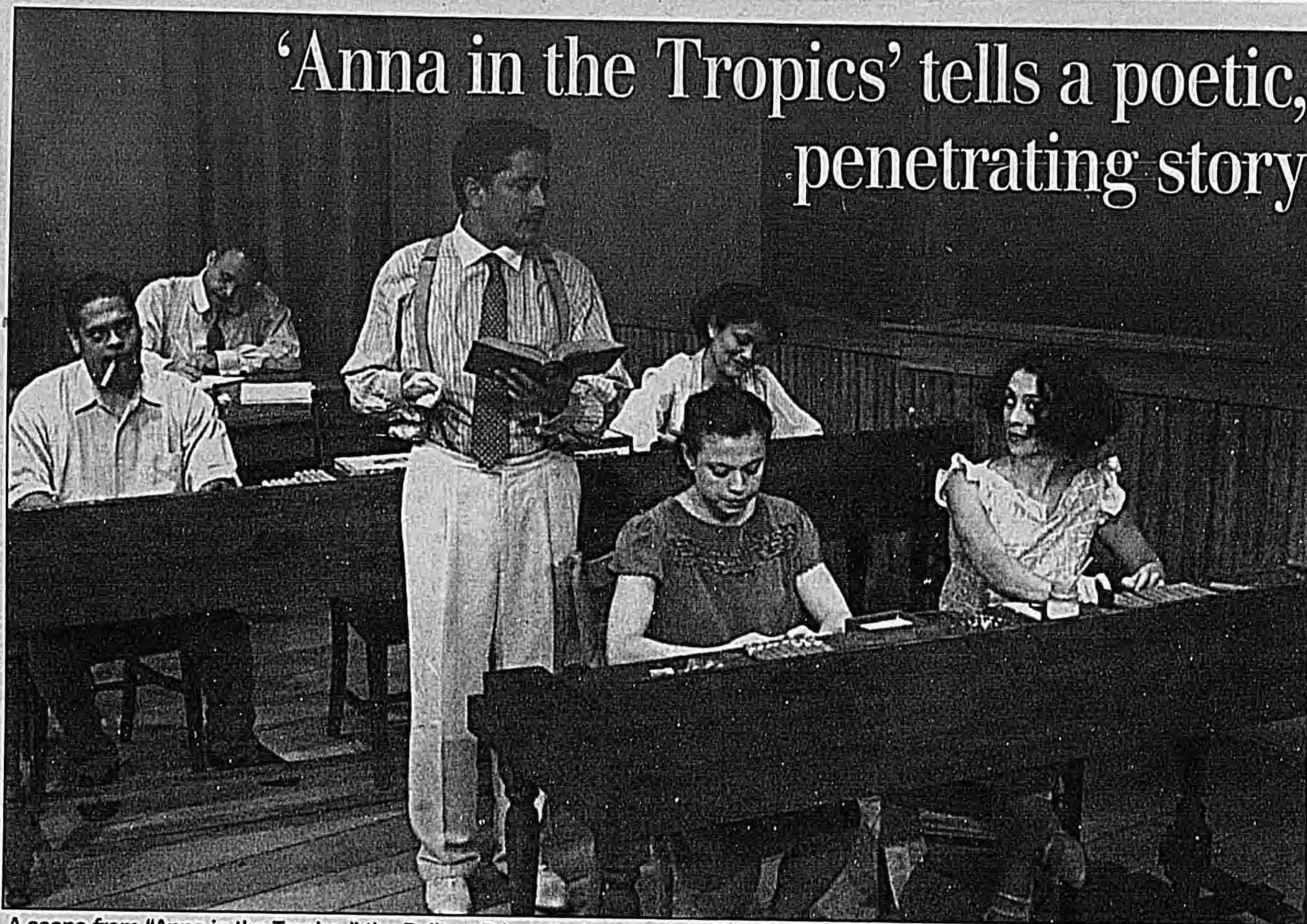
It's set in Ybor City, a part of Tampa, Fla., in 1929—the end of an era for Cuban-American workers who toiled in small factories hand rolling fine cigars. Mechanization is about to change their lives forever.

In the tradition of their homeland, the factories hire a lector to read literary classics aloud to entertain workers and take their minds off the tedium and the heat. Juan, handsome and suave, picks Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" as the novel he will read, observing that the author "understands humanity like no one else." It's a choice that excites the fantasies of young Marela (she had written Juan's name on a sheet of paper in anticipation of his arrival and put it in a bottle with sugar and cinnamon) and inflames the desires of her older sister Conchita, who is determined to have her own romantic fling in retaliation against her philandering husband, Palomo.

Though Tolstoy's plot isn't duplicated in the play, enough of what he writes hits home. It's the catalyst that ultimately rekindles the romantic sparks between the factory owners Ofelia (Sandra Marquez) and her husband Santiago (Gustavo Mellado), a kind-hearted man with a weakness for gambling.

Conchita (Charin Alvarez) sees Juan (Dale Rivera) as her Count Vronsky; their affair is passionate, even though what she really wants is to win back the love of her spouse (good work by Edward Torres).

Another prominent character is Santiago's half brother, Cheche (Ricardo Gutierrez), the emotionally hot-wired sec-



A scene from "Anna in the Tropics," the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Nilo Cruz now playing at Chicago's Victory Gardens Theater.

ond-in-command at the factory who is eager to take the business to the next level. He regards the new lector as a frivolous expense; Cheche's wife, having run off with the shop's previous reader, may have something to do with his attitude. Meanwhile, his advances toward Marela (Sandra Delgado) are rebuffed as she dreams that someone grander will come

along. "Life," she says, "is made of little moments as small as violet petals. Little moments I could save in a jar and keep forever."

"Ann in the Tropics," which won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for drama, provides a focused, penetrating view of a society in transition, struggling to find balance between old ways and those of an uncertain future.

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Events

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Come out and have a good time at the "2003 Old Fashioned Oktoberfest" held on **Saturday, Oct. 4** from 6-10 p.m. in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr. in Waukegan.

The event features lively music by "The Alpiners," German food and beverages (including authentic German beer), silent and live auctions and dancing for all ages.

Proceeds from the event benefit arts program in the community.

Cost is \$10 for advance tickets or \$12 at the door. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

To find out more about this fun family event, call 847-360-4740.

Christmas is coming?

The annual Holiday Craft Fair hosted by Prince of Peace School in Lake Villa will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 4** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to enjoy the fun.

Over 60 crafters will be on-hand selling their handmade wares. Visit the café for breakfast, lunch or just a snack.

There will be a raffle and an activity area for children offering craft projects and more.

Prince of Peace School is located at the corner of Rte. 83 and Rte. 132 in Lake Villa. Call Tracey at 847-265-2293 for further details.

Raid the 'Krazy Klostet'

St. Bede's annual Krazy Klostet sale will take place from **Oct. 10 through Oct. 12**. The sale kicks off on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., continue on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and concludes on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale has outgrown the basement venue so it will be in the St. Bede School Gym instead. All proceeds benefit St. Bede School, Rte. 59 and Wilson Rd. in Ingleside.

Sunday, Oct. 12 is half-price day for specified items and there will also be a \$1 bag sale for specified items from 12 to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

For details regarding the donation or sale of items on consignment, call Ellen Nudo at 847-487-5326.

House to house

The Ragdale Foundation in Lake Forest welcomes everyone to take part in the "Howard Van Doren Shaw House Walk" event. The walk will include a shuttle bus tour of six private homes on Green Bay Rd. in Lake Forest on **Sunday, Oct. 5** from 1 to 4 p.m.

The walk will be followed by a reception and alumni art exhibition at the Ragdale House, 1230 North Green Bay Rd., Lake Forest.

The cost of the event will be \$60 a person. To register, call 847-234-1063, ext. 205.

Harvest the fun

The Prairie Crossing Organic Farm Harvest Festival will be held at Prairie Crossing Organic Farm, 32400 North Harris Rd. in Grayslake on **Saturday, Oct. 11**.

Daytime activities include the Farm Market open at 9 a.m. until dusk, free farm wagon tours, pumpkin decorating (a family carving and painting table provided with the purchase of a pumpkin).

Evening activities, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., include free jazz music played by the Paul Bedal Trio, wine tasting with Vive le Vine (you must RSVP for the tasting). Cost is \$3 per person for wine tasting only.

RSVP no later than Wed., Oct. 8 by calling 847-548-4030 or e-mail to prairiecrossingfarm@prairiecrossing.com

Classes/Workshops

Give me a sign

Sign Language class for adults will be offered at the Lake County Center for Independent Living, 377 N. Seymour Ave. in Mundelein.

Classes will be on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. **beginning Oct. 7** and running through Dec. 2. There will be no class on Nov. 11.

All adults are invited to come and learn the useful skill of sign language. Register as soon as possible by calling Diana Nelson at 847-949-4440 voice/TTY.

Defend yourself

Two self defense for women workshops will be held at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest. The first workshop will be on **Wednesday, Oct. 8**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The second workshop will be on **Saturday, Oct. 18**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 per workshop (minimum 8 / maximum 18).

The focus of this self-defense class is a short, efficient, potentially life saving technique to get out of a bad situation quickly. The goal is to foster awareness and self-confidence with proven and effective strategies that can be learned quickly and practiced effectively. The seminar consists of one-quarter discussion and strategies, and the other three-quarters of interactive demonstration and practice.

Interested persons should register and pay in

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Adoption 101

St. Mary's Services, a licensed, nonprofit child welfare agency specializing in adoption, announces an entry level workshop for couples new to adoption and waiting for placement.

The event will take place at St. Mary's Services, 717 W. Kirchoff, in Arlington Heights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, Oct. 8.**

Adoption 101 will touch on issues such as domestic adoption versus international adoption, openness and meeting birthparents. Admission is free.

For more information, call St. Mary's Services at 847-870-8181.

Family life

The "Arts of Family Living" will be the topic for a special family seminar hosted by Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. The event will continue from **Sunday, Oct. 5 through Tuesday, Oct. 7.**

Rev. Gerald Wilson, lecturer and counselor, will be the guest speaker on topics including family roles, child discipline and sexuality.

There is no registration fee for the seminar. Call the church at 847-356-6181 for details.

Get net!

Hooked on Hoops, a youth basketball club, will meet on **Wednesdays, from Oct. 1-29**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Get ready for your team's season or just become a better player. The emphasis of this camp is skills development. Players will learn the fundamental and advanced skills of ball-handling, passing, dribbling and shooting.

All sessions take place at Fremont Middle School on Fremont Center Road, west of Mundelein. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to attend.

Fees for the ongoing sessions are \$55. Sign-up is on the first day of camp. Players should bring their own basketball.

For more information, call the Hoops Hotline at 847-566-8562, ext. 2.

Open your home

Catholic Charities of Lake County will host a foster care informational workshop on **Thursday, Oct. 9** at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities headquarters at 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. Individuals,

couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children in need of a temporary residence are asked to attend.

Demand for foster homes has become acute in the Lake County area. Children typically need a foster home because their families have been temporarily disrupted by legal or social issues.

For meeting registration or more information, call Catholic Charities at 847-782-4200.

Meetings

Powderheads unite

Snowseekers Ski Club invites families, couples, singles and folks of all ages and all levels of downhill skiing and snowboarding to sign up for affordable and well-organized ski excursions during the winter 2004 season.

Planned trips include Devil's Head and Granite Peak, Wis.; Big Mountain, Mont. and Steamboat and Aspen, Col.

For more information on the trips, call coordinator Stu Howes at 847-680-3211.

Take a byte

Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts (LCACE) will meet at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, on **Saturday, Oct. 11** at 12:30-3 p.m. After a brief business meeting, Marshia Hobson will demonstrate the use of Microsoft PowerPoint. There will be also a question and answer roundtable discussion.

For more information about these and future LCACE programs, visit www.lcace.org or phone Dwight (J.J.) Johnson at 847-623-3815.

Contest

Worth a thousand words

Volo Bog State Natural Area is now accepting entries into its 17th Annual Nature Photography contest.

The contest consists of six categories: Color Plant, Color Animal, Color Landscape, Black & White, Kids' Pics and the featured special category—Beyond the Midwest.

Photos must depict natural objects and features and show no sign of human interference. Entrants may submit up to three photos per category; not to exceed a total of twelve entries per person. The entry deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

Stop by Volo Bog's Visitor Center for details and to pick up an entry form with complete contest rules or call 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay for the hearing impaired is 1-800-526-0844.

Under The Big Top gala to support production of The Nutcracker

Jasper and Marian Sanfilippo will open their Barrington Hills Victorian Palace and Eden Palais at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 18 for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) Under The Big Top gala. Gerald Arpino, founder and artistic director of Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, will be the Honorary Chairman for this elegant evening in support of BYDE's 9th annual production of "The Nutcracker," a treasured Barrington area tradition.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include gourmet dinner, open bar and valet parking. Black tie optional. Reservations are limited. Please respond by October 10. Checks payable to BYDE c/o Jessica Gumowski, 758 W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, IL 60010.

The evening begins with docent-led tours of Sanfilippo's grande Victorian Palace which includes the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines. Following the tours, guests will retreat to the Eden Palais which houses a hand-painted European salon carousel. Guests will enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres while they review the silent auction tables.

As dinner is served, Keith Jones the champion auctioneer of Sayre & Jones Auctioneers of Arlington Heights, will entice lively bidding during the extravagant live auction which includes golf outings, sports, resort & spa packages,

signed sports memorabilia, in-and-out of town get-aways, jewelry, sports/dinner/theatre/concert tickets, and more items coming daily.

After the auction, BYDE company dancers will open the performance with Bach



in Blue, a neo-classical piece choreographed by Pamela Johnson-Tanis from Chicago. Guest artists Guillermo Leyva and Allen Desterhaft from Chicago will join BYDE dancers in selections from the company's ballet, "Under the Big Top." Leyva, formerly with the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, will portray the Ringmaster as Desterhaft adds some circus humor in his role as the Clown Cop.

Co-chairing this event are Suzanne Allison, Deer Park; Cynthia Baer, Barrington Hills; and Laurabeth Lamberta, Inverness.

The 9th annual production of "The Nutcracker" will be presented in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. in Barrington. Performance times are Friday Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 6, at (noon) and 6 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 7, at 6 p.m.

For more information on Under The Big Top gala, to order gala tickets or to purchase advance chances to win \$500, \$250 or \$100 in cash (chances are \$10 each or 6 for \$25) Visa & Master Card accepted, call 847-382-6333 (4).

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line one day last week, MHS sophomore Amanda Wisniewski carried a fresh salad with meat chunks, onions and a low fat dressing as her lunch choice.

"The salads here are really good," she said. "I think (cafeteria offerings) are better than last year. And this year a lot of people are going for the sandwiches at the deli."

"I play soccer and during the season I try to eat better. I guess it just turns out that the healthy stuff tastes good," she said.

Nutrition for day care providers is not left to chance, either. The Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) requires licensed day care providers to adhere to a quite detailed, extensive list of nutritional requirements.

Kindercare Learning Center, at 130 S. Atkinson Road, in Grayslake, feeds about 90 children, age 6 weeks to 12 years, during its 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekday schedules.

Manager Vice Chapa said little is left to chance with the daily breakfasts, morning snacks and afternoon snacks the learning center serves.

"The licensing determines what we can, and can't, feed the children," he said. "Snacks have to be fruit and a grain, breakfasts are a fruit, a grain, a starch, milk and protein."

"Lunches are a protein, a fruit, grain, vegetable, milk and starch, like bread, pasta or rice," he added.

Kids entering the school may have dined on snack cakes and chips at home, but once in school, said Chapa, "they become acclimated to a healthy menu five days a week. They can't bring their own lunches and here, with a good diet prepared on site, we can monitor good nutrition."

And, while broccoli is not always an easy sell for a 6-year-old, "we tell the kids that if they want to have big muscles, this helps. And putting cheese over the broccoli helps, too."

Kindercare also takes the children outside several times a day to take part "in large motor activities," Chapa said.



Kyle Weinert, a sophomore at Mundelein High School, eats an apple during her lunch at the school. Mundelein High no longer offers soft drinks or fried foods to students in an effort to promote a healthy diet.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Kids: A rude awakening

No question, some kind of intervention was long overdue. But let's face it Dad, meal-time lessons from an etiquette book don't cut it. Yep, in no time our three kids, AWOL from the "Lord of the Flies", turned Miss Manners into mince-meat.

Dad should have learned a lesson from his own mother. As the instant grandmother of two adopted preschoolers, she made the mistake of having a formal family dinner to celebrate.

For one, she didn't count on the oldest kid turning a table laid with her best china into a "homage to Huggies" thanks to one deft throw of a discarded diaper.

It went downhill from there. The finer points of serving were lost on grandsons who viewed side dishes as just more fodder for a food fight.

I knew it was bedtime for my "Bonzos" when Gram started losing her usual German self-control. I found her in the kitchen scraping mashed potatoes out of her hairdo and mumbling under her breath, "Next I'll be picking (something in unintelligible German) out of my hair in a rubber room." Let's just say I don't believe she was referring to sauerkraut.

And things didn't get any better on the dining score when a surprise daughter came along.

I think the baby was riding a two-wheeler when Dad finally put his foot down. He'd had it with paper plates, plastic utensils and penitentiary food that should be passed through a slot. We even started dressing for dinner—no shirt, no shoes, no service.

Still, we have yet to shut those perpetually open mouths in our little nest. Let alone chewing like dairy cows and playing show and tell with the results, our kids can be especially adept at displaying bad form with their tongues.

That's why my daughter likes to entertain dinner party guests by pointing out every spot on the carpeting where's she's



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regurgitated my best culinary efforts.

And that's why one of my sons had no trouble reassuring his Nana when she shuddered at the idea of being trapped in the Apollo 13 space capsule. "Don't worry," he patted her arm lovingly, "you'd never even fit through the door."

But our little innocents can be even ruder to each other. A club of elementary age youngsters has the run of the neighborhood right now. They've dubbed themselves the "Cobras"—complete with t-shirts emblazoned with snakes of their own creation. Meetings consist mainly of bouncing members for the slightest infraction.

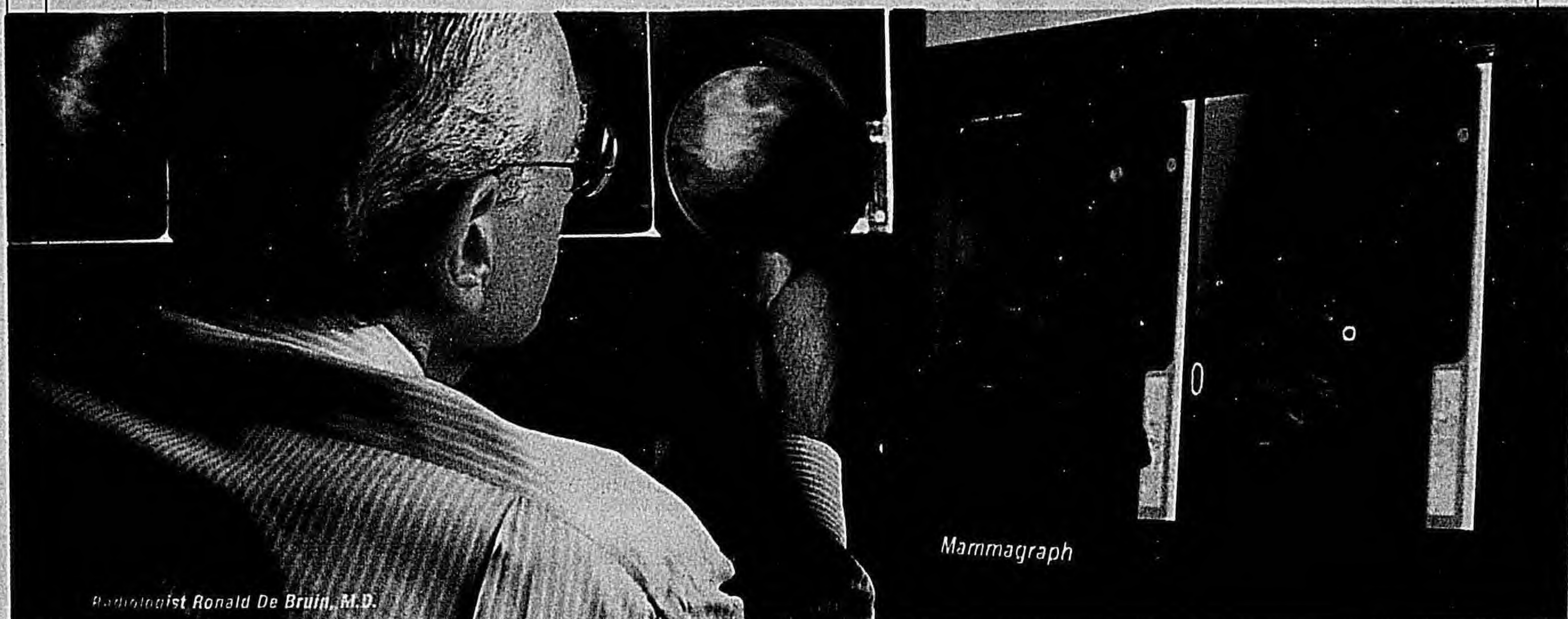
Unfortunately, the head Cobra just resigned because she "can't take the pressure anymore". You see, more often than not, kids forget yesterday's offenses as quickly as their multiplication tables. So John or Mary may be banned as an arch enemy one day, only to become a bosom buddy the next. Of course, this demands an immediate return of full honors due those in Cobradom—that is, until tomorrow.

Wouldn't it be nice if adults had the same ability to forgive and forget? Maybe we could learn from our children when it comes to conflict resolution. I bet those slights wouldn't seem so important if we just sit down across from each other, stick straws up our nostrils and have a belching contest.

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That's the theme of an aptly named new IMAX film, *Bugs!* Four years in the making, this intricately crafted documentary underscores how the bugs we spray, stomp and squash are among our best friends.

Without them, the world would be in a lot of trouble, says Jonathan Barker, a co-producer of the 40-minute film. Barker spent weeks shooting footage in the tropical rain forests of Borneo and emerged with a new attitude about these much-maligned critters.

"One of the great things about making documentary IMAX films is they take a long time and you have to immerse yourself in a subject," Barker says by telephone from his office in Toronto. "We have the privilege of discovering a new universe. So I have a much deeper apprecia-

tion of the incredible importance of bugs and the role they play in the global ecosystem."

The film features more than 40 insects and spiders, some magnified 250,000 times their normal size. Wearing special 3-D glasses provided by the theater, patrons will see bugs crawling not only on the screen, but also seemingly in front of it. When a large spider dangles from above, it appears to be dropping in the viewer's lap — enough to scare the daylight out of anyone with arachnophobia.

But the film, which opened in March at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., isn't about special effects. The producers want to debunk myths about bugs, which make up 1 million of the world's 1.5 million known species of animals.

They act as caretakers of the Earth, recycling waste, pollinating plants and providing an endless supply of protein for anything that eats them.

Bugs! focuses on the life cycle of *Hierodula membranacea*, the giant Asian mantis, and *Papilio memnon*, the Great Mormon butterfly. The two symbolize predator and prey, respec-

tively, and provide dramatic tension as the crew follows them from birth to matings—then to a deadly encounter in the rain forest.

Viewers see their daily habits up close and personal, including the unpolished table manners of *Hierodula*, as it devours a fly head first. Sensitive microphones pick up every nuance of its slopping and crunching.

The cast of bugs is extensive: leaf cutter ants, which can consume 20 percent of the leaves in a rain forest; male rhino beetles battling for a female's attention; armor-plated trilobite beetles; the aggressive spiny katydid; and a thorn bug, named because it looks, well, like a thorn. Also captured on film is a colony of Mulu bats, 3 million strong. Each night they consume more than 2 tons of insects.

Making *Bugs!* wasn't easy. The jungles of Borneo created conditions both tedious and dangerous. The crew had to endure heavy rains, high humidity and encounters with pit vipers, centipedes, tarantulas, scorpions and hordes of blood-sucking mosquitoes.

The team also had to haul 3 tons of large-format camera equipment, lights and cooling fans, along with the requisite gas-powered generators for electricity. Some scenes, such as mantis babies being born, required days of waiting, watching and hoping.

"Bugs don't necessarily do what you want them to do when you want them to do it," Barker

says. "We created a script, and then went out to shoot that script. But we had to capture the behavior, which was difficult."

On film, most of the critters seemed cooperative, hamming for the camera. But they were coached by a bug "wrangler"—arguably the most important person on the set. The wrangler offered a number of clever techniques, such as putting a bug in a small refrigerator and then under a hot light, subjecting it to differences in temperature. This allowed the wrangler to better predict what the bug might do. Or he would use compressed air to move a critter along a leaf or limb of a tree.

"The wrangler's job was to deliver bugs to the camera," Barker says. "He knows the insect well enough to tell you what's likely to happen. That was extremely helpful."

For more information about *Bugs!* go to www.mpm.edu/imax/bugs.html

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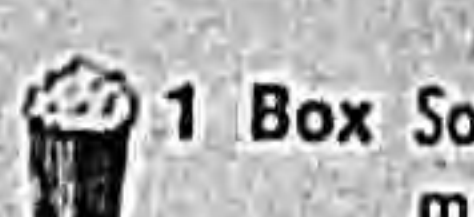
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Diane Lane in an elegant romantic comedy

A conversation with the president of Buena Vista Pictures and the director of 'Under The Tuscan Sun'

By George O. Singleton

Nina Jacobson (NJ), the president of Buena Vista Pictures, a division of Disney, and Audrey Wells (AW), the writer and director of "Under The Tuscan Sun," share their thoughts about their new movie.

GS: Is there anything that makes this romantic comedy different from the normal Hollywood film?

NJ: Getting unceremoniously dumped is much more of a familiar component of the romance in our day-to-day lives than the storybook romance of external obstacles keeping people apart. They overcome them and get together. This is about the fact that you can recover from a broken heart, build yourself up from the ashes, and make a family out of your community. I think that those things are very romantic. Audiences want to be surprised. They are sick of being taken for granted. This will surprise them in a good way. Everybody has been dumped. It's a universal experience.

AW: Every character has a broken heart. There is a miracle in the transition of wanting to die and wanting to live again. It's important to keep your childish innocence.

NJ: Most men who have seen the movie like it much better than they thought, even with getting Diane Lane for two hours. The word of mouth will be a good, good thing for this movie.

GS: With respect to computer generated images, this movie seems to have the right balance. How much direction did you provide?

NJ: I try to make the right choice in who we hire and

essentially leave them alone. I respect what they do.

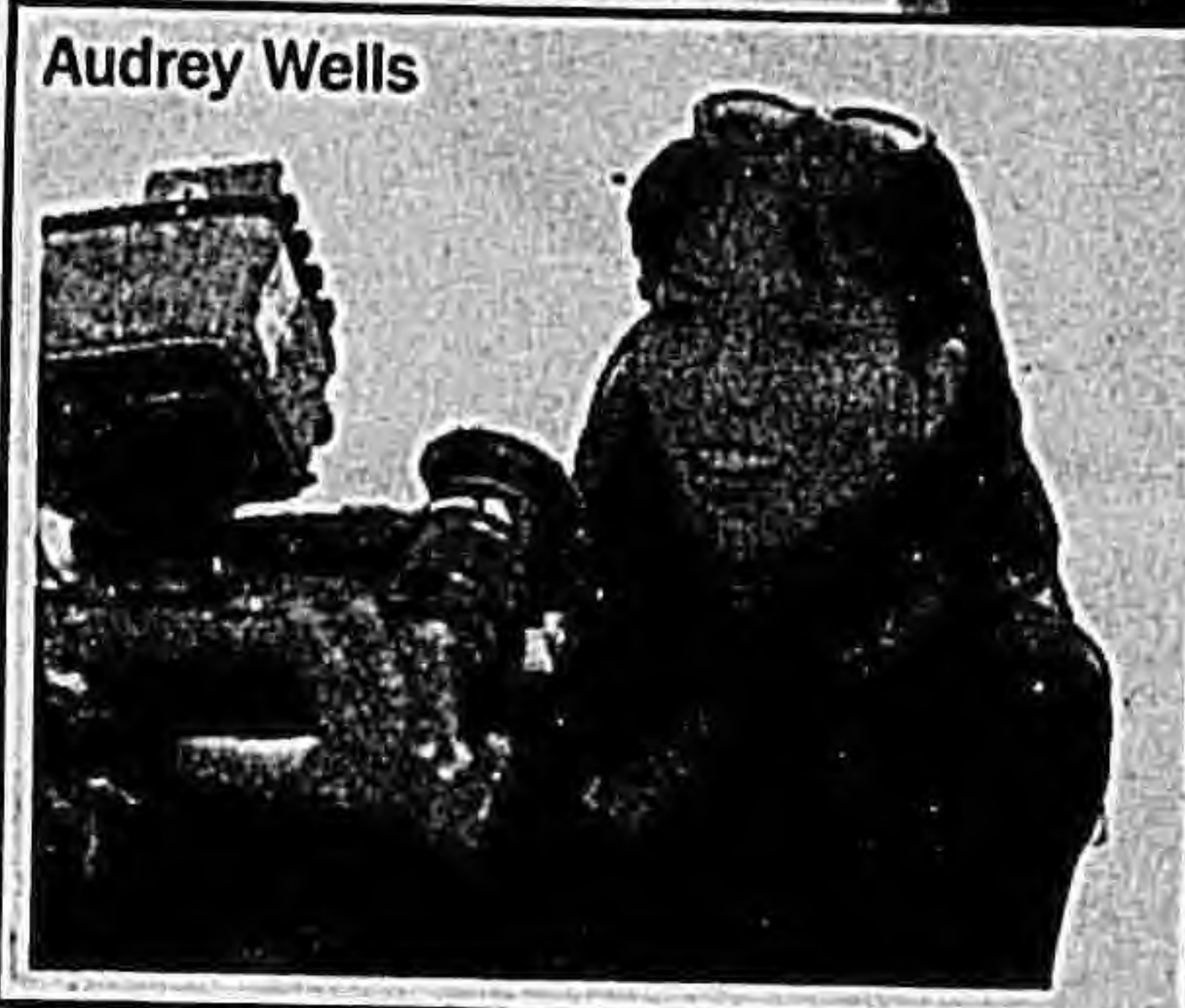
GS: What was involved in some of your casting and writing choices with such an eclectic group of characters?

AW: The Polish are to Italians as the Central Americans are to Los Angeles. The inter ethnic relationships in the film provides romantic tension. I made quite a few changes from the book to keep it moving at the right pace. It still deals with food preparation and ceremony but to a lesser degree than the book.

Our thoughts are that "Under the Tuscan Sun" is a great date movie, even if you are married. Maybe especially if you are married!



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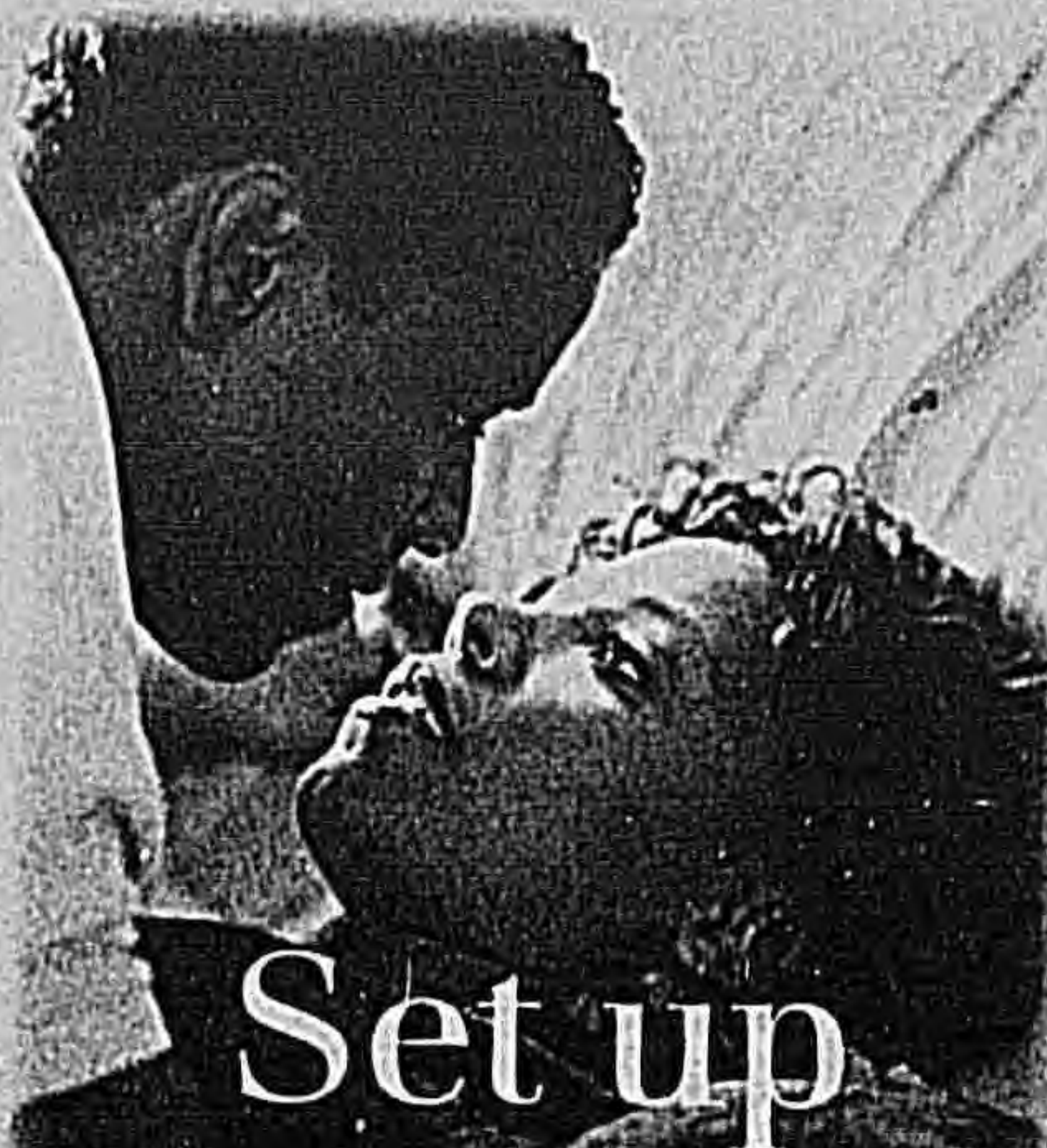
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Set up

Matt Whitlock (Denzel Washington) is the Chief of Police in Banyan Key, a Miami suburb with a population of less than 1,400 people. He sports an earring and wears Bermuda shorts as he makes his rounds. After two bodies are found in an arson fire, the mounting evidence points to Matt as the primary suspect. A neighbor describes for the police sketch artist a man seen in the victim's backyard that resembles the Chief. Phone records are faxed that lead to the discovery of Matt's affair with murder victim Ann Merai (Sanaa Lathan of "Brown Sugar"), and a hotel clerk is ready to identify him, which will blow the charade as he pretends to be someone else.

Matt is confused by the turn of events, and when the Miami police obtain jurisdiction on the arson investigation, Matt and his estranged wife, Detective Alex Whitlock (Eva Mendes), are forced to work together professionally for a short while. He's soon twisting facts to avoid a murder indictment where he has motive, means and the opportunity to have committed the crime.

An incriminating piece of evidence is found implicating Matt in yet another death, and a witness is enroute to the police station who places Matt in the room of the latest victim. His fate appears to be sealed.

Beautifully photographed in a film noir style, though in warm, tropical hues, Denzel's latest is an entertaining thriller, similar to another project he teamed with director Carl Franklin on, "Devil in a Blue Dress" and last year's "High Crimes," with Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman. Although the predictable, "all's well" happy ending will be pleasing to many, we would have preferred a grittier resolution, like Franklin's highly regarded "One False Move."

Along the way there are some nice surprises and a fine ensemble cast. Lathan shows on the big screen that she deserves to be in roles other than just romantic heart warmers. Billingsley is a new type of buddy sidekick, and Mendes reunites with Denzel from "Training Day." Often after a grueling workweek, a well written, well-acted thriller, with some humor thrown in, is a perfect way to start the weekend.

Out of Time



Cast

Denzel Washington
Sanaa Lathan
Dean Cain
Eva Mendes

Matt Whitlock
Anne Meral Harrison
Chris Harrison
Alex Diaz-Whitlock

Directed by John Lucas. Film noir crime drama. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, violence and some language. MGM. Running time: 114 minutes

39th Chicago International Film Festival Preview

By George O. Singleton

Who needs Toronto or Cannes, when you can get new, world-class films right here in Chicago? Almost 100 feature films, from 40 countries, are being shown at the Chicago International Film Festival (CIFF), between October 2-16.

Kicking off the festival is the highly acclaimed "The Human Stain," with Nicole Kidman and Anthony Hopkins. The closing film is "Shattered Glass" with Peter Sarsgaard and Chloe Sevigny, Steven Zahn and Rosario Dawson. In between there are films such as "The Singing Detective" with Robert Downey Jr., who will appear in person before the movie to receive a Career Achievement Award from festival founder and artistic director, Michael Kutza.

A few films that we've seen and recommend include, "The Human Stain," and "In America." "Pieces of April," starring Katie Holmes, is a bitter-sweet comedy from the writer of "About a Boy," and "My Life Without Me," with Sarah Polley and Mark Ruffalo, tells the story of a young mother of two children who plans life for her family after she's gone.

While there are films of many genres from all over the world, clearly a stand-out category is documentaries. Select from topics as broad as "Cinerama Adventure," "My Architect," and "The Revolution will not be Televised."

Special this year are six films on "The Balkans: Cinema Without Borders," which shows that the area can focus on comedy as well as tragedy.

Outreach Director Naomi Walker (312-425-9400 x112) presents a series of films targeted toward teens—great for a field trip. The festival staff provides the buses, theater, films, speakers, study guides and teacher support, to make the field trip one that will be a very special event. Selected films have a theme of "teens in transition."

We recently saw "Birth of a Nation," a highly controversial silent film from 1915, which still strongly affects people today, and speaks to the impact motion pictures have on societies around the world. If you want to be entertained and/or informed, participation in this year's film festival

is a must for all lovers of film, who want more than you will get at the local multiplex.

For ticket information go to Ticketmaster at Dominick's or call 312-902-1500. No film is shown more than three times and they do tend to sell out. To not get left out, visit www.chicagofilmfestival.com to decide what you want to see and order your tickets right away. The festival has begun!



Long way to the top



Dewey (Jack Black) is kicked out of the band he founded because he's an embarrassment, with his 20-minute solos and dives into the audience from the stage. He doesn't pay his share of the rent with long-time friend Ned (Mike White) and Ned's girlfriend Patty (Sarah Silverman). In the quest for his rock band to hit the big time, he's always broke. So when Dr. Mullins (Joan Cusack), the principal of the exclusive Horace Green Prep school, calls with a substitute teaching assignment for Ned, Dewey pretends to be Ned and accepts.

Dewey's idea of teaching is an all-day recess for the students. Their regular teacher has them motivated for academic excellence, which is also indicated by the \$15,000 tuition. Desperate for money, Dewey gets the idea during band rehearsal that these kids could win the \$20,000 prize in the battle of the bands. Soon each student has a gig in a band on tour. They go along with it because they think it's for a competitive class project.

Joan Cusack's performance captures a woman who has all the right moves of an East Coast blueblood with a repressed desire to sing like Stevie Nicks and party like the groupies in "Almost Famous." Jack Black is over the top without going completely off the deep end—a hard trick to pull off.

You pull for the kids and you wonder about Ned's waffling friendship with Dewey. Tying it all together is the intelligent directing by Linklater ("Waking Life").

We're not rockers, but when the credits rolled, we had enjoyed what we heard and wanted to hear more.

The School of Rock



Cast

Jack Black
Joan Cusack
Mike White
Sarah Silverman

Dewey Finn
Principal Mullins
Ned Schneebly
Patty

Directed by Richard Linklater. A comedy and musical. Rated PG-13 (for some crude humor and drug references). Paramount Pictures. Running time: 108 minutes.

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The event includes a variety of activities for both kids and adults. Participants are invited to make a take-home plaster cast of a wolf track and learn how to use the radio telemetry equipment that aids biologists in monitoring wild wolves.

Join in on fun games to learn about predators and how they can keep a balance in nature. Or take part in a wolf howling contest for all ages and see if you can be the best wolf howler in Northern Illinois. Free Wolf Awareness week posters will be given out, one per family, while supplies last.

Guest speakers will discuss a variety of topics related to wolf ecology. All ages are welcome to the open house activities. Reservations are not required. For further information, call 815-344-1294.

Elderberry program offers exciting October adventures for adults

Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for a touch of the wild side. Two Elderberry day trips for adults are offered this fall: Wolf Howl and A Thousand Cranes.

The Wolf Howl program is offered Saturday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Participants will tour Wolf Park in Battle Ground, Indiana, during the day to see the wolf pack and their wild dogs, then return after dinner for the evening wolf howl.

View migrating sandhill cranes under the guidance of a naturalist at A Thousand Cranes, offered Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., at Jasper Pulaski Wildlife Area in Medaryville, Indiana. Thousands of these magnificent four-foot-tall birds stop at this refueling spot before continuing south for the winter. Participants will walk to the crane feeding grounds to watch thousands of cranes

gather in the evening sunset.

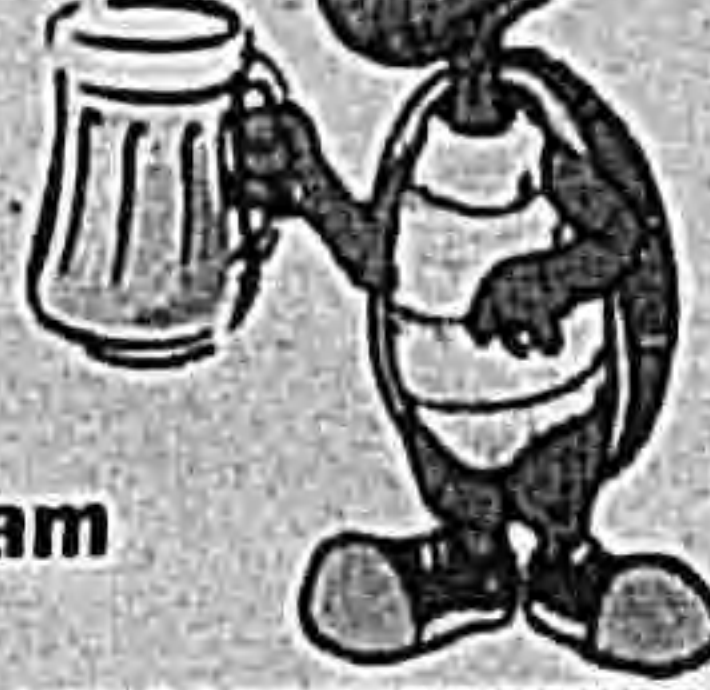
Both trips include transportation from Libertyville, snacks and entrance fees. The Wolf Howl program includes dinner. The two programs are open to adults and are included in the Forest Preserve's Elderberry and Adventure and Learning For Adults programs.

Cost for the Wolf Howl program is \$120 (\$86 for Lake County residents) per person. Cost for A Thousand Cranes is \$83 (\$59 per person for Lake County residents) per person. Reservations and prepayment are required for both programs.

If you are an adult and interested in participating or would like more information about these programs, call 847-968-3331. For more information about the Lake County Forest Preserves and other fall programs, events or publications, visit www.LCFPD.org.

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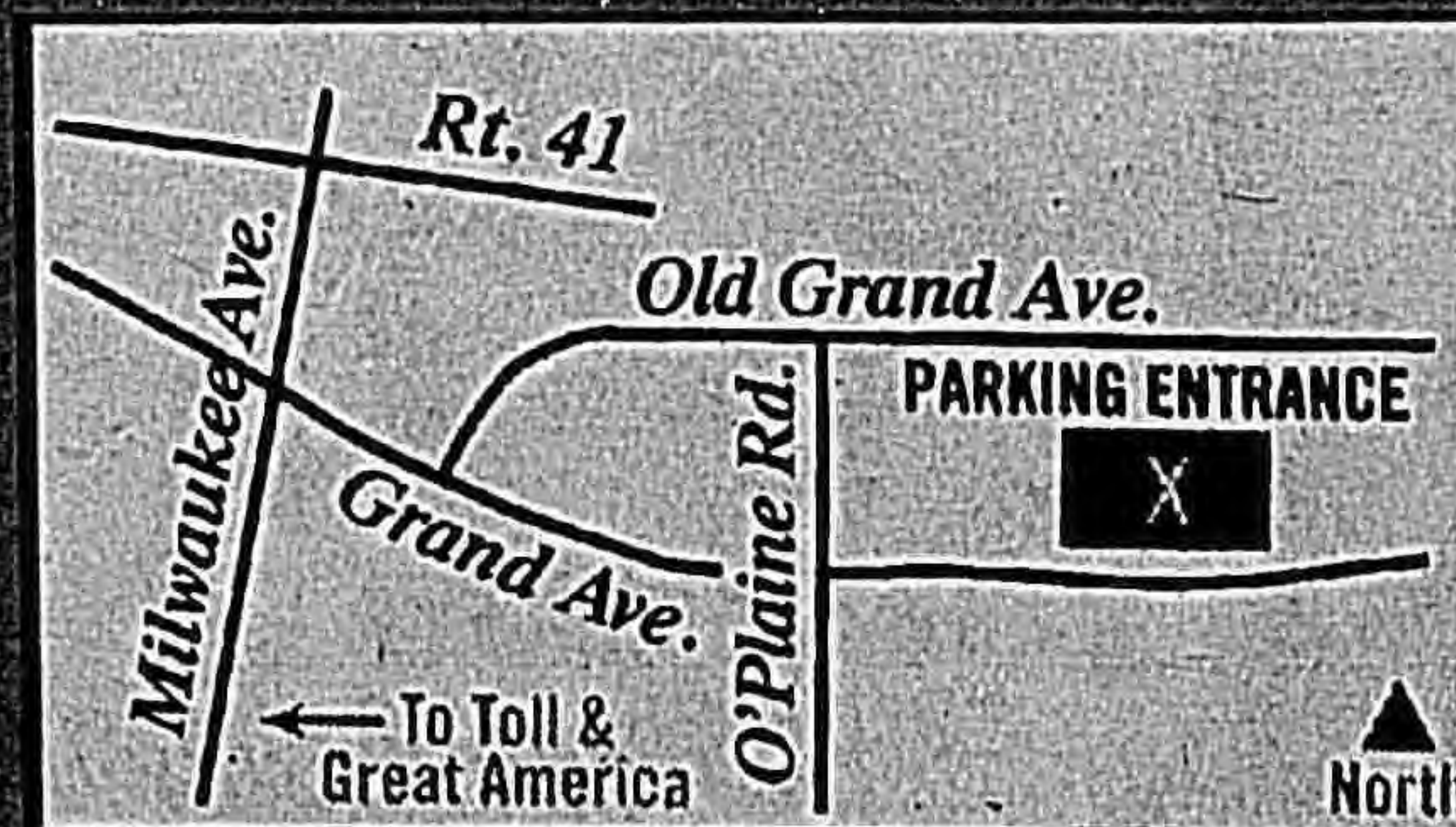
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AT A GLANCE

Teacher's union refuses to budge

Gages Lake—Tuesday night's negotiating session ended without a compromise between District 50 and the Lake County Federation of Teachers Local 504. The strike, affecting over 7,000 students, will continue, as no new negotiation meetings are scheduled.

The meeting ended when teachers did not lower their demand of a 29.5 percent salary increase over the next three years. School officials increased their salary proposal from a 15.5 percent increase over 3 years to 16 percent Tuesday's meeting was the first since the strike broke out on Sept. 23.

Sand and gravel magnate dies

Spring Grove—Vern Thelen, founder and CEO of Thelen Sand and Gravel, died at home on Sunday, Sept. 28. Thelen, born on Dec. 3, 1924, was a member of the Rotary Club International, he spearheaded the creation of both the Antioch and Fox Lake Rotary Clubs. Thelen was honored as Antioch Rotary's Man of the Year (1993), for Service Above Self (1977, 1978) and received the District 644 Governor's Award.

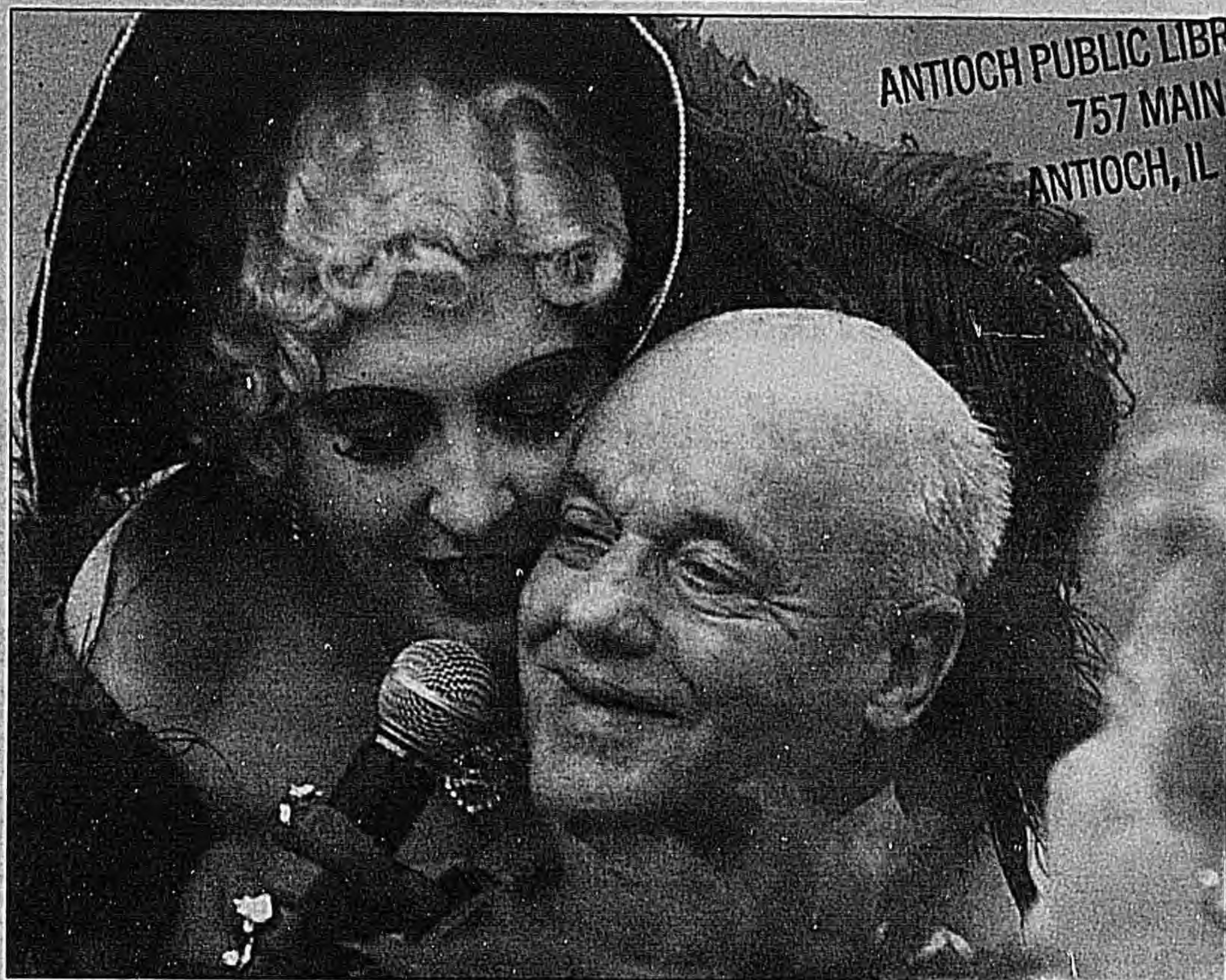
Treatment plant spews waste in lake

Wauconda—An aerobic digester overflowed at the Wauconda Sewage Treatment Plant Sept. 24 causing large amounts of fecal coliform bacteria to flow down the Bangs Lake drain. The cause of the spill is unknown, said officials, but an investigation is ongoing. The village faces a violation notice from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

State approves school's budget

Round Lake—Just one week after the Round Lake School District 116 board members passed a balanced \$36.9 million budget at a special meeting held at the high school, the five member State Financial Authority also gave its approval. Beginning this year all financial decisions made by the school board must also be approved by the five member State Financial Authority.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Who's my little chickadee?

Mary Anne Burkhalter portrays film star Mae West as she sings into the ear of Lindenhurst resident Bob Peterson during a Senior Fair at the Lake Villa District Library.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

\$378 million budget reviewed

Poor economy causes county to tighten pursestrings

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
Staff Reporter

A proposed \$378 million budget for 2004 is under consideration by the Lake County Board this week, with a possible adoption scheduled for the Board's Nov. 11 meeting.

County Administrator Barry Burton said while the budget was "status quo," there were some changes that reflect the poor economy.

Some sacrifices were necessary to maintain services to county residents—in particular salary increases for county employees and funding for the county's Corporate Capital Improvement Program.

Salary increases for county employees are planned for 3.25 percent, lower than in previous years,

Burton said.

Increased health care premiums will put a dent in the overall gain of the salary increase, Burton said.

The increase is in line with those other area employers and municipalities are offering, Burton said.

Due to the tight budget and several existing capital improvement programs now in progress, the annual \$1 million usually provided the Corporate Capital Improvement Program is not scheduled for 2004.

The County will continue to implement programs such as the South Branch Court and North Branch Court construction and the jail expansion renovation.

Under the current funding structure, programs for a central permit facility and public defenders space are possible.

"Because we have so many things on the plate, we thought it was prudent to work on rolling out and completing the Capital Improvement projects before mov-

ing on to new ones," Burton said.

"The budget is tight," Burton said. "Like everybody else, we've made reductions within the department to where we can maintain services."

"The proposed budget reflects about a five percent increase over the 2003 budget, Burton said, including increased costs in all areas.

"I think everybody recognizes—and in fact the departments realize—that it's a very tight time and the budgets were put together with that in mind," Burton said.

"Our goal was to address critical needs—areas that we need to put additional resources in—and also to maintain existing programs and services."

The first budget hearing was held Sept. 29 and may continue through next week.

"It's too early to say if there are any particular issues," from any of the departments regarding the proposed plan, Burton said.

Garbage workers walk the picket lines

Work comes to a halt

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

Dirty, smelly, filthy garbage will begin piling up at businesses and homes all over Lake County now that the Teamsters Local 731 and Local 301—representing area garbage men—have gone on strike against the Chicago Area Refuse Haulers Association for a better contract.

Early Wednesday morning on Oct. 1, members of Teamsters Local 301 began carrying signs and picketing in front of the Waste Management Processing Facilities in Grayslake and Antioch.

And although the strikers said they were told by Teamster officials not to give their names, and that they have been ordered not to comment or block any trucks from entering the facility, one of them said, "If they are union truck drivers, they had better honor our strike."

There are 16 members of the Chicago Area Refuse Haulers

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Members of Teamsters Local 301 picket outside the Waste Management and recycling facility on Route 83 in Grayslake.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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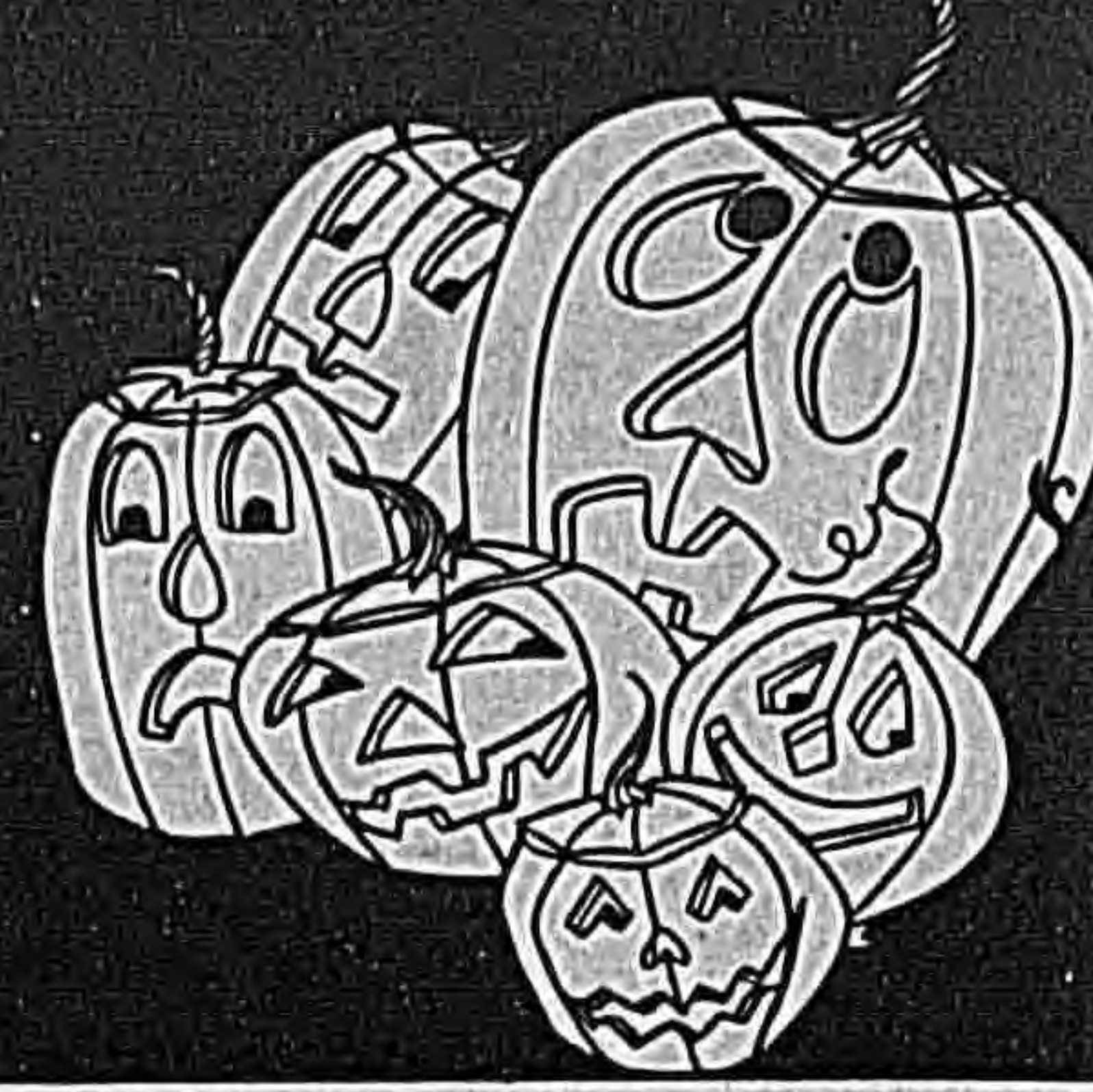
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EDITORIAL

Creating jobs political priority

Illinois Republicans are getting the message about one of the major domestic issues in the 2004 election. Jobs. Jobs. Jobs. As the nation continues to struggle with a "jobless recovery," GOP lawmakers are stressing the importance of legislation that will enhance employment opportunities. They have the field pretty much to themselves because Illinois Democrats, while talking about creating economic opportunity to help the "little people," are doing the opposite. As one Republican legislator put it, "It's 180 degrees opposite."

What the Republican legislators are describing amounts to the most anti-business administration since the last Democratic governor, Dan Walker, turned Springfield over to labor interests more than a quarter of a century ago. As dismal as the outlook for job initiatives might be, State Rep. Mark Beaubien (R-Barrington) cautions, "Don't underestimate Gov. Blagojevich," meaning that the young Democratic governor believes he can surmount all sorts of criticism. Beaubien points out that in the General Assembly today, the Democrats control everything—governorship, Senate, House.

Veteran State Rep. Robert W. Churchill (R-Hainesville) has been especially vocal in speaking out about failures of the 2003 General Assembly to address job creation issues. "We failed. Miserably," Churchill said bluntly of citizen hopes for finding jobs and improving chances for family prosperity with the help of their elected representatives.

At every turn, the Democratic dominated state legislature thwarted free enterprise, according to Churchill. He described the process as getting "sucker punched." What was especially troubling for pro-job forces that see tax reduction as a way of revitalizing employment was spun as business courting "corporate loopholes."

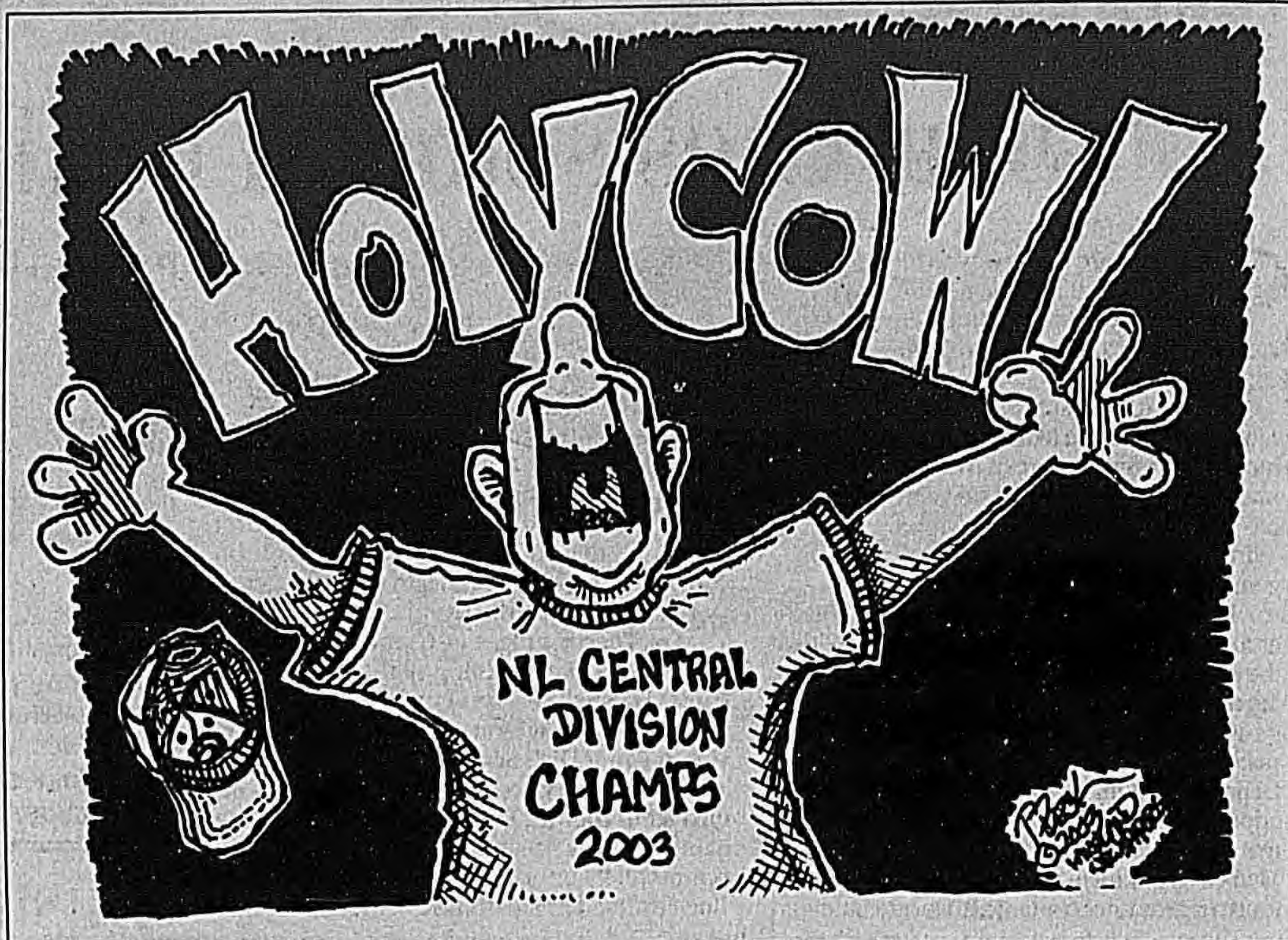
Illinois is among states hardest hit by job losses. Kiplinger Letter forecast only a slight drop in national unemployment to 5.9 percent by fall 2004 from 6.2 percent this year. Republicans are expected to take their cue from President Bush who is expected to keep pressure on for job creation through legislation that makes businesses more competitive. With Democrats in control, that won't be easy in Illinois.

Leaders in both political parties have a stake in job creation. Congressman Phil Crane stressed that loss of two million manufacturing jobs has national security implications. An anti-business stance for short-run political gain obviously courts long-term disaster. Gov. Blagojevich, are you listening?

From an Illinois perspective, Congressman Mark Kirk says a pro-O'Hare expansion makes sense because 700,000 jobs would be involved. Here, at least, Democrats seem to be on the right side of the new jobs question. In his 10th Congressional District, Kirk wins points for job creation by supporting release of \$170,000 million for a new facility at North Chicago Veterans Hospital, continued long-range improvements at Great Lakes Naval Station and clean up of Waukegan Harbor. Kirk made the startling pronouncement that the harbor clean up will add more than \$50,000 in value to every home in Waukegan.

Out of the many candidates in both parties running for the Illinois seat in the U.S. Senate, Andy McKenna has boiled his campaign strategy basically down to a single initiative: job creation. Smart strategy. "I will be the jobs senator," insists McKenna, a Republican. He favors an overhaul of the federal tax code to encourage investment and create jobs.

Savvy Republicans everywhere feel jobs creation will be in tune with a major side of President Bush's campaign for re-election. Getting more Americans working again—and becoming taxpayers—ought to be a bi-partisan platform. Too many Democrats think the way to do that is beating up on business. Sadly, it doesn't work that way.



VIEWPOINT

Abuse of e-mail getting alarming

Does anyone remember those wonderful days before e-mail? How did we ever get along?

With the mounting deluge of e-mail transmissions, it seems like Internet communication has been around forever. If we're not used to all the spam (and the few worthwhile communications), maybe we're just numb.

There was a time when office folks would exchange chit-chat or a bit of company gossip at the water cooler. Now they punch out an e-mail message. They don't stop by anymore for a "how's it going?" Or "did you hear." They e-mail.

More and more business leaders are getting perturbed about the time spent both sending and reading e-mail. A lot of it is pure nonsense. How to cash in on dispersal of estates in Africa. Sick jokes. Where to order potions to enlarge certain body parts. Mindless memos that pertain to someone else.

So it was interesting to learn that a large company in the United Kingdom has banned 2,500 staff from using internal e-mail. E-mail exchanges will be used strictly for customer and supplier exchanges. Business leaders also are learning that e-mail abuses can lead to operational problems and costly litigation. The dreaded paper trail.

E-mail burst on the scene in the mid-1990s. The wonder of an instant message that didn't cost a cent. I remember the thrill of receiving some e-mails from son Bill Jr. while he was on Navy duty



BILL SCHROEDER
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in Bosnia. Besides providing a cost efficient method—and instant—method of business communication, e-mail also provides easy and cheap access to documents. A lot of advertising and editorial copy appearing in this newspaper is received via e-mail. Couldn't publish a newspaper without e-mail.

Yet the marvelous invention is terribly abused. A few weeks ago, Texas adopted an anti-spam law. The Texans don't know how to enforce the law. But they've got one to curb harmful e-mail when they do find out.

A newspaper columnist in San Francisco suggested disconnection from the Internet as a way to cope with the flood of obnoxious e-mail. Laurel Wellman wrote, "The whole thing is starting to get a bit old anyway." Pretty drastic, but a lot of people definitely are fed up.

Serious discussion is taking place on dealing with the electronic deluge. I have my own homespun

solution, thanks to one of the Internet whizzes at Lakeland Media: I answer my own phone, but I don't access personal e-mail. That's handled by a trusted graphic designer who hasn't yet gotten fed up with the extra work. So I get a stack of e-mail print-outs and quickly sort out the worthwhile stuff.

I know, I know. Sorting out can be done electronically, but maybe I'm old-fashioned. It took me awhile to make use of voice mail and the fax. So maybe it's a matter of time for e-mail. Funny thing, though. Voice mail is all useful and the fax stuff by and large is legitimate. E-mail doesn't even come close.

Making sense

Two precepts of U.S. policy make a lot of sense: 1. The war on terrorism should be fought overseas; 2. Finish the job in Iraq so the U.S. won't have to fight any more wars elsewhere.

Congressman Mark Kirk articulated those points at a gathering of Lake County Republicans. Would the whiners and complainers about President Bush's leadership have it otherwise?

One man's family

Looks like the grandchildren enjoy rough and tumble sports. Erika has signed up for Tae Kwon Do and John likes the blocking and tackling part of football best. We already know that Tommy makes a contact sport out of just about everything he does.

Library community standards must be followed

I have been asked by some readers to devote a column to Jack Martin's "one man's crusade" at the Cook Memorial Library in Libertyville.

In response, I've said that enough has already been said on the subject, plus my experience is that those who act in such a way seem to enjoy the power and the publicity that comes from it, whether good or bad. Most still wanted my slant on it.

Over the years, I have been to many of the libraries in Lake County and have given overwhelming support to the library system when I served in the legislature. The Cook Memorial Library ranks amongst the best and I trust that



**SEEING
IT
THROUGH**
John S. Matijevich

the citizenry, through this recent "episode," will continue to support both the board and the dedicated staff at the library.

Everyone knows the details of the facts, so I won't recount them. What is most disturbing, though, is that someone, on their own, pilfered most of the copies from the library. Since the copies were "free-

bies," I guess one could argue that they weren't "stolen," but I believe that a reasonable person would conclude that the copies were taken so that no one else could use them. Mr. Martin admitted that he removed the few remaining copies.

It is a dangerous policy to allow any one person to self-proclaim the right to determine community standards. I noticed with amazement that one of Mr. Martin's allies took umbrage against what he called the Gang of Five of the elected members of the library board censuring the "censor," yet he evidently believed that it is OK for a "Committee of One" to determine community standards policies.

I have always had a problem

with self-proclaimed moralists who seem to enjoy lecturing "everyone else." You can remember not too many years ago when Edward Bennett, who was the U.S. Secretary of Education, and he traveled across the country on lecture tours exhorting the evils of immorality. It has recently been revealed that that he had his own problem with morality, if you count high stakes gambling a moral weakness. There are many examples of television evangelists and others who preached morality and gone astray of their own messages.

Too many underestimate society and our youth. The Beatles were going to be the ruination of society. Then there was Elvis Presley and

his bodily gyrations. That was the downfall of our youth, for sure. It's funny how we seem to overcome all of those "bad things."

Believe it or not, there are still attempts across the country, usually in some small rural areas, to ban or censor some books and publications in libraries and schools. Some are promoted by PTAs.

Which reminds me of the song made so popular years ago that it was No. 1 on the charts for a long time and it was called "The Harper Valley PTA." It was about some "strait-laced" PTA members howling about the immorality that abounded. Then the singer, Jeannie

PARTY LINES

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Searches spurred by three vacancies

Searches are underway to fill three highly visible public positions, all formerly held by women.

First expected to be filled is the vacancy created on the College of Lake County board of trustees by the resignation of long-time Trustee **Millcent (Millie) Berilant** of Highland Park. The CLC board outlined a procedure to fill the vacancy in 60 days. Berilant's successor will serve until April 2005.

Finding a successor to **Jan Gallimore**, head curator of the Lake County Forest Discovery Museum at Wauconda, likely will take on national proportions. Gallimore, who relocated to the State of Washington for family reasons, brought wide acclaim to the museum.

Directors of the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau, a privately supported organization with close ties to government, still are regrouping after the death last month of President/CEO **Gall M. Svendsen**. She was especially skilled at fund raising and kept the trade group moving forward after public funding faded.

Daffy over daffodils

Opponents on the Gurnee village board aren't giving Trustee **Jeanne Balmes** any slack for being part of a family floral business operating in the Gurnee-Waukegan-North Chicago area for approximately 50 years. Trustee **Tom Chamberlain**



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viewed a village purchase of 2,000 daffodil bulbs from Balmes Florist as compromising ethical practices. Chamberlain is leading a majority effort on the board banning village officials from doing business with the village. Balmes insists it isn't the quality of Balmes daffodil bulbs, but the fact that she has designs on running for mayor in 2005.

New look

State Rep. **JoAnn Osmond** (R-Antioch) is getting compliments galore over her new blond looks. She joked that the change covers gray hairs coming with rigors of public office.

Policy question

As a professional business consultant, studying policy comes easy for **Jim Farrell**, who raised the question of the feasibility of separating Lake County Board service from the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Elected officials now serve on both boards. Farrell, a seasoned Republican activist in Evanston Township, now is a resident of Valley Lakes in Grant Township. He insists dual service leads to conflicts of interest. Farrell is considering running for the Lake County Board next year which would put him on a collision course with County Board Rep. **Bonnie Thomson Carter** (R-Ingleside) who also serves as Forest Preserve president.

Charter extended

Atty. **Greg Kazarian** of Lake Forest was among members of the Illinois State Board of Education who voted to extend for five years the charter of Prairie Crossing Charter School, Grayslake. Board members found no validity in Woodland School charges that funds were diverted from Woodland. Under testimony voiced by Woodland administrators, no fault was found with the Prairie Crossing academic program.

Not backing down

Jack Martin isn't backing down on his stance that removing reading material regarded objectionable items was not out of

order. Martin, trustee of Cook Library and a long-time political activist, countered with three proposals: 1. Review policy of providing free distribution of for-profit publications; 2. Streamline complaint procedures; 3. Re-review the collection policy. Unlisted was his fourth proposal: use more common-sense in material made available to young readers.

Registration insight

Nancy Shepherdson, Ela Township (Lake Zurich) Democratic chair, is providing the newly formed Democratic Women of Lake County with insight into registering Hispanics to vote. A professional writer, Shepherdson co-authored a book on a Latina entrepreneur that is making its way to bookstores. Shepherdson said Hispanic women are the fastest growing segment of the book buying public.

Non-stop campaign

Because she drew a short term as part of redistricting, State Sen. **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest) is continuing a campaign started three years ago for the new 29th District running along the North Shore from Lake Bluff to Glencoe and extending westward to Mount Prospect and Park Ridge. Garrett's formal announcement included a variety of legislative accomplishments. She said running again was an "easy decision."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robbing the people

Expanding gambling is simply setting up the good people of our state for robbery, theft, and abuse. Do not give your permission to take advantage of the people that are your constituents.

If casinos never close, many problem and pathological gamblers will continue to gamble non-stop 36 hours, 52 hours, or 72 hours. Currently some addicted gamblers only go home when the casino closes.

Allowing 24-hour gambling and drinking at casinos will impact public safety, endanger the health and well being of individuals, families and communities. It will result in a minimum of two things. More citizens from all walks of life will become losers. The deep pockets of the gambling interests will be even more full of other people's money.

Rev. Omar Logan
Waukegan

Misplaced focus

The events of Sept. 11, 2001 emphasized what it means to live in a free, civilized, peaceful society. Those events prove the age-old adage that "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." They also show that the duty to be vigilant extends to all of us—duty each of us owes to each other. Sept. 11, 2001 should be kept as a constant reminder of what can happen if any of us neglects our duty. We must learn the lessons of Sept. 11, 2001 so that we do not allow a repeat of those events.

The tragedy cannot be diminished. While we mourn the many that died, our mourning must end. As humans, we are finite. Our time is limited. All of us and all we do will eventually turn to dust. Recognizing this, we must learn from the mistakes of the past and go on to make the

future better. It is tragic if we are occupied so much with mourning that we do not focus on the lessons of the past and do what is necessary to improve for the future.

Recent focus on Sept. 11 may be misplaced. Greater emphasis should be placed on the lessons so that each of us can do our part in improving for the future. The improvement starts with each of us. We must be diligent in all we do, always being vigilant—watching for any potential danger to us or to our fellow humans. We must be considerate of each other—do the speed limit, stop at stop signs, walk on the sidewalk, do not drive with a cell phone. We must perform all of our tasks with care. If we do not do this, we neglect our duty. Facts now show that neglect of this duty made the events of Sept. 11 possible. If we have learned the lessons Sept. 11, we will not neglect our duty. Possibly, the greatest memorial to those who died is to improve the future so that those events will never be repeated.

Mark C. Bach
Gurnee

Tired of Martin

I have been reading about and watching with great interest, the spectacle of events to surround Jack Martin's election to the Cook Memorial Library Board and his antics following his election. I have never met the man so I cannot comment on his motivations, but one thing that has become increasingly clear is that the publicity surrounding the Cook Memorial Library as a result of this self-appointed "crusader" has taken away from the business of running a library for the best interests of all of the patrons of said library.

I have grown tired of reading about the constant actions, opinions and missteps of Jack Martin and I would like to ask the media to impose a "Martin Moratorium" on further

reporting of this one man's endeavors. As a member of the public, I am tired of seeing this man's name in print every other day. As a library trustee, I am appalled by his "holier than thou" attitude. Mr. Martin was elected as a trustee, not anointed as the public guardian of moral values as determined by St. Martin.

Steven Skinner
President
Round Lake Area Library
Board of Trustees

Vulgarity issue

Should an individual be able to print or say what we want? Yes. Should a private corporation be able to produce what they wish? Yes. Should a community be able to exhibit materials that are appreciated within the local community? Yes. Should we suffer the consequences of our own actions? Yes. Should these same standards allow for social rejection when the actions are insulting? Yes. Should a community be able to reject those items that a majority feel are offensive? Yes. Should we be able to turn the page, turn off the device, and spend our money in another business? Yes. Should we be able to deny taxing district revenue when they go beyond the constitutional limits of their office? Yes. Should any level of government be able to force feed a standard upon a sub group? No.

The real issue facing Cook Library and Society is not that an insert from an alternative newspaper should or should not be available in a public library. The real issue is not that individuals within a community acted to maintain a level of decency. The real issue is not that people were offended by such writings.

The real issue is, our government education standards have fallen to the point that graduates that can't effectively communicate fall into vulgarity to gain attention. The issue is not that offensive materials are printed or spoken, or heard, or read. The true issue is that these offensive materials possibly are the only way that some of us can express ourselves. Fortunately for us the majority of those who might find vulgar materials that permeate alternative media outlets entertaining don't read mainstream papers.

Let us all be respectful, civil, and compassionate in our deliberations.

John H. Nickels
Libertyville

Dangerous anger

Recently, an obscene issue of a free alternative paper was openly displayed in front of children. Why it was allowed there in the first

place is still unclear. Jack Martin removed two copies of this obscene material and was censured. The board has yet to deal with keeping obscene material away from children in the future.

The majority of the Cook Library board may have made matters worse in their censure. Most of the 10 point resolution censuring Jack Martin is for exercising his constitutional rights. The majority obviously disagrees with Mr. Martin's point of view. However, a library is not supposed to censor based on point of view. I do not think that that was their intent, but that is certainly the effect.

One of the more extreme censure points was for contacting a patron who wrote the local media about library actions without authorization or approval of the board. This is a gag rule and a violation to the exercise of free speech. A board member does not need the board's permission to contact a patron. This is just wrong.

The board majority stood up for a newspaper that many found offensive, because of constitutional free speech. However, the board censured Mr. Martin because they were offended when he exercised his constitutional rights. So in effect the majority of the board is saying that if Mr. Martin was a newspaper, they would defend his rights, but since he is a person, they will not.

I do not think that that was the majority's intent. I think that the majority was angry with Mr. Martin and things got out of hand. However, anger often sets bad precedent. I think that it did in this case. In order to correct that error, I think that those portions dealing with Mr. Martin exercising his constitutional rights should be stricken from the resolution.

Another error was finding that Jack Martin violated the Open Meetings Act. This finding was completely baseless. The state's attorney reviewed the situation and said there was no merit to it and that it was not even close. I think again this is an example of anger causing things to go too far. It too should be stricken from the resolution.

So we are really left with only the issue about Jack Martin taking two free papers with obscene titles from the library. Certainly no patron would be censured for doing the same thing. People could disagree about whether this was technically a violation of policy or not. But by expanding the resolution to include Mr. Martin's exercise of his constitutional rights, most of the resolution puts the majority against the constitution. These errors need to be corrected.

Tom Forester
Libertyville

FROM PAGE B4

SEEING

C. Riley, blared out "the night my MaMa socked it to the Harper Valley PTA" by singling out their immoral indiscretions. She accused them of being nothing but a bunch of hypocrites. The song had a powerful punch and a meaningful message.

The great thing about our country is our freedoms. We are protected by our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and our laws. It is not enough for someone to say, "I believe in free speech—but." In other words,

you can't believe in free speech if you don't believe in hearing or seeing "the other side."

It has been said countless of times, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

It may be just as well that this "raid" of censorship happened at Cook Memorial Library. The next step may have been some ideological censorship. Keep up your guard and remain the excellent facility that you have always been.

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HEALTHWATCH

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They're wasps-not bees!

Buzzing around late summer-early fall picnic tables, invading cars through open windows while stopped at traffic lights, and darting in and out of trash containers outside fast food restaurants, swarm the uninvited Vespidae. That's the Anglo Saxon corrupted form of the Latin term for the species of insects, "Vespa", which is commonly known as the yellow jacket wasp-"Vespula vulgaris" to be exact.

That's what Field Museum of Natural History's Phillip Parrillo told me when I called to ask why there are so many of them at this time of year, and why I, someone who would never want to bring harm to any living creature, was stung last week. OUCH! -That hurt!

As "Collection Manager" of their insect division, Parrillo seems to know more than anyone ever needs to know about bugs. He went on to tell me that these yellow jackets actually belong to a very large order of 91 families of insects worldwide that are termed "Hymenoptera". That word, derived from the Greeks, means membrane winged. The classification, in addition to wasps and hornets, includes ants and bees.

Got all that, now? Never mind. You won't be tested on any of this. What I do want you to know is that at this time of year, these pesky, annoying, and often, very intimidating warriors of the air are not bees. Mostly harboring in areas where there is exposed food, these approximately 1-5/8 inch long insects with black and yellow markings are yellow jackets-they're wasps-so just don't call them bees!

According to Parrillo, there are different forms of yellow jackets. He described the bald-faced hornet. These are the big buggers (my terminology)—the biggest yellow jackets with the football-sized nests we see in the trees. The other genus, the Vespula vulgaris,



ON CALL

Day Simon

is the one you are most likely to see around garbage cans and picnic areas.

Even though they appear similar, honeybees are slightly larger and are covered with hair or setae which are absent on yellow jackets. Foraging honeybees can be identified by the pollen baskets on the rear legs that are often loaded with a ball of pollen. Bees also have a barbed stinger that can be used to sting only once, and then they die. The yellow jacket has a smooth stinger that can be used to sting multiple times. Swell. Pardon the pun.

The good news is that there really is no need to panic-seriously. Despite their horrible reputation, for the most part, they are not as hostile as made out to be. Unless you are out there attacking their nest, they are not aggressively looking to consume us humans. Okay then, you're probably wondering if this is fact, why are so many people getting stung lately? It actually happened to me. I was just sitting in my car; I never saw it, and WHAMO!

"In the fall", says Parrillo, "something takes place in their physiology that is controlled by day length. It's the cue that tells them winter is coming, and their endocrine system turns on. Their genes actually secrete chemicals that change their behavior. They stop building the nest, and they will actually attack-cannibalize some of their own larvae. The cue is to make future queens." The newly mated queens are the only members of the colony that survive the winter.



The grand emergence of the swarms of worker yellow jackets in late summer and fall is really all about searching for food when normal food materials are in short supply. Proteins and carbohydrates are needed high-energy foods to make a new queen. They will actually visit a picnic table, chew, and bring back the food for larval consumption. This is what often leads to conflicts with humans and our carbonated beverages, cakes and ice cream, fruit, hot dogs and fries.

The reason I got stung was that inadvertently, I must have nudged it, and feeling threatened, it stung me. Parrillo assured me though, that it was an accident. "The vast majority of the time, they're not after people."

Well then, that really makes me feel a lot better. Do not hate, but forgive the poor creature, and move forward with my life. And knowing that I did not seek revenge and kill it (frankly I was in too much pain to immediately know what hit me), I can feel good that this little worker wasp will get back to the nest with its little mouth full of somebody's Twinkie to help grow a new queen so this wonderful species can perpetuate. Okay, I can accept that.

On a more serious note, the wasp secretes venom—a foreign chemical cocktail of enzymes and proteins that is injected into our body, and that may on occasion cause a serious allergic-type reaction. On rare occasions, a person can go into shock, and death may occur as a consequence. Most people just have mild reactions, some pain and some swelling, and require no more than a topical solution such as Melaleuca oil applied to the area and/or the ingestion of oral antihistamines.

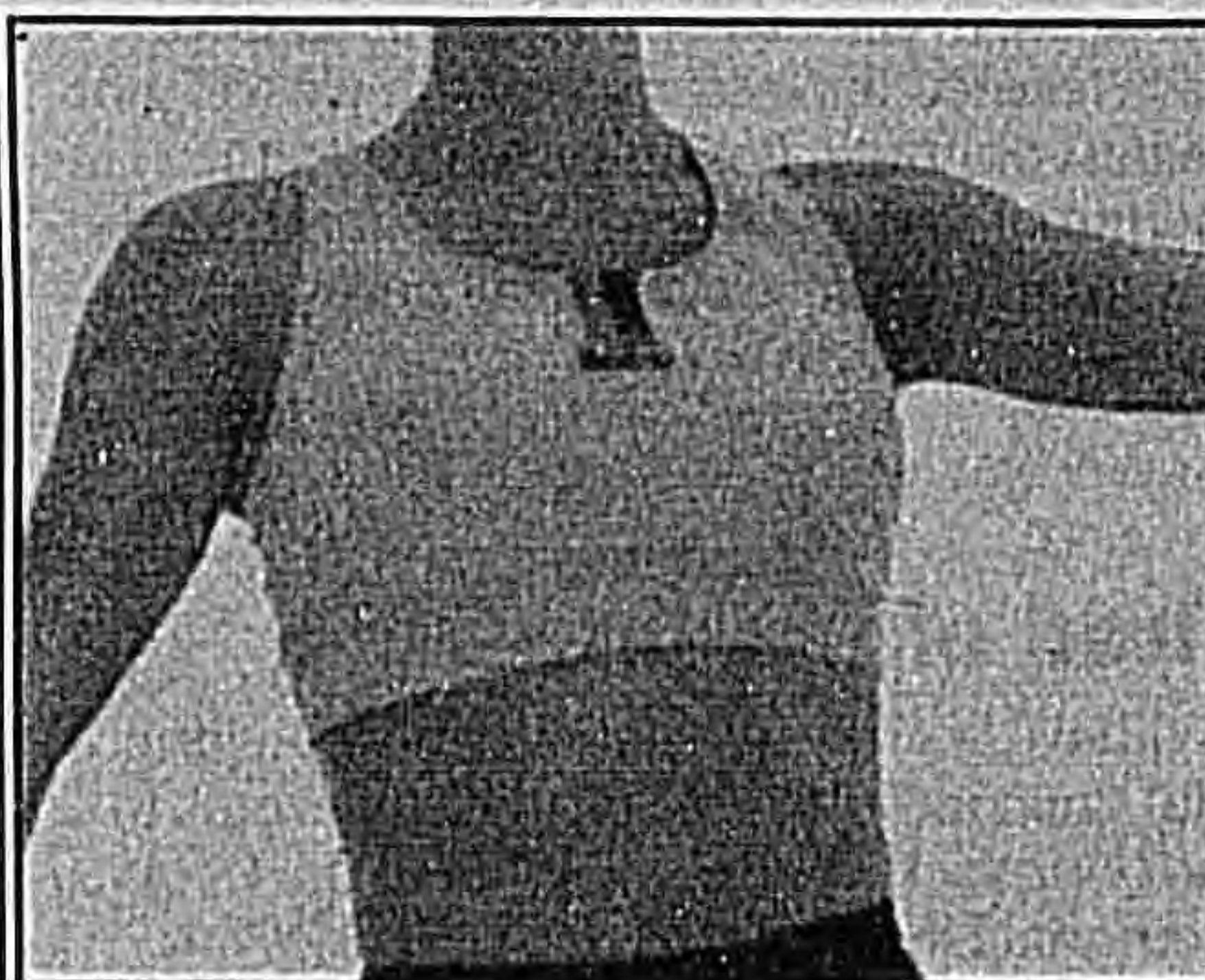
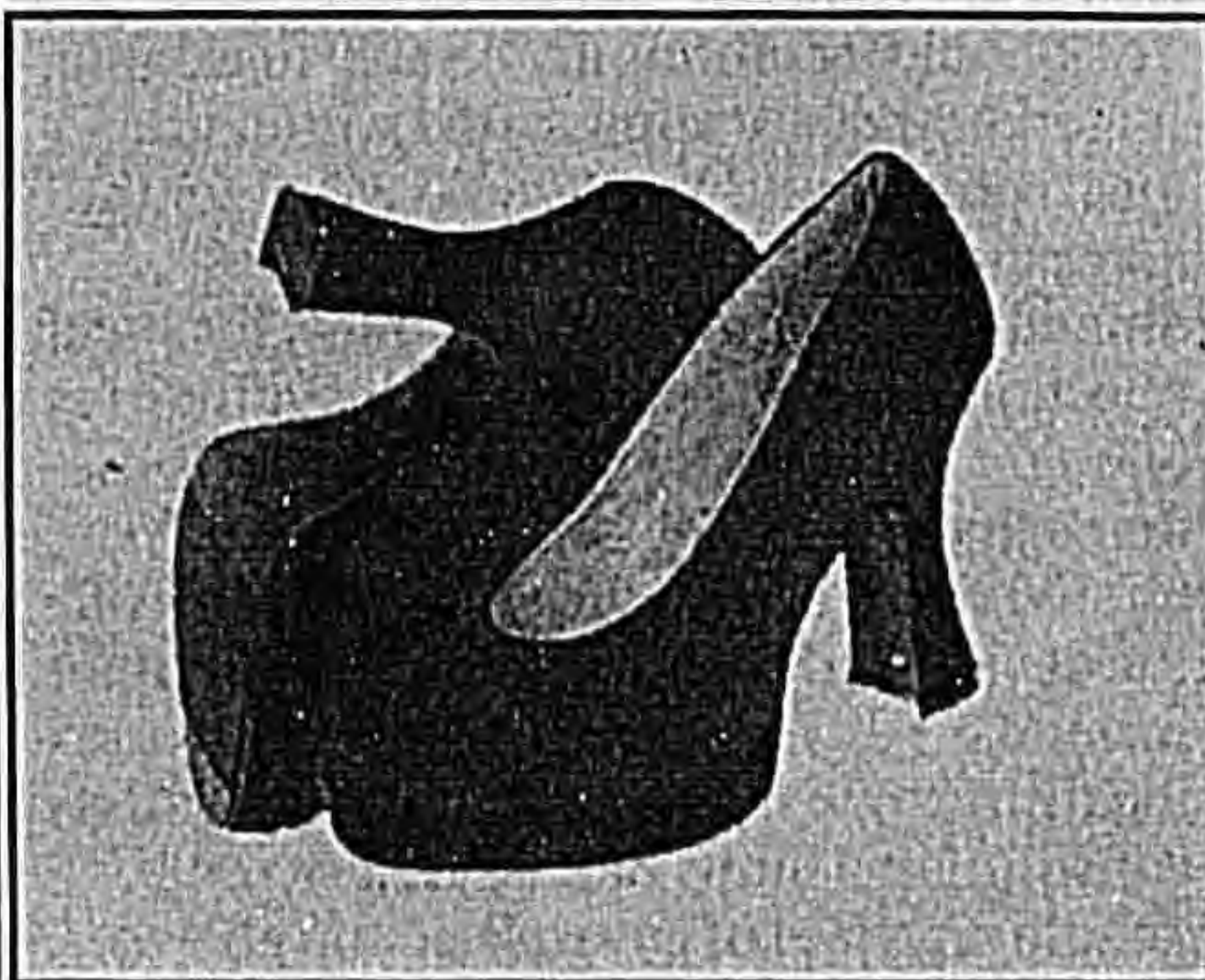
With more severe reactions, usually within 10 minutes of the sting, there may be whole body swelling with generalized angioedema, breathing difficulties, shock and circulatory collapse. These more severe reactions require resuscitation with adrenaline, oral steroids and intravenous fluids. Antihistamine solutions can also be used effectively in these cases and even prevent death if used quickly enough.

Life threatening situations can occur in highly allergic individuals, the elderly, those with heart and respiratory diseases, and with multiple stings. For the majority of people, however, the sting of the yellow jacket is not life threatening, and there's no need to panic.

Of course, the main objective is to avoid getting stung. Do not swat at it; best to walk away (slowly), and try to avoid physical contact. If you need to push it out of the way, gently do so with a piece of paper to avoid causing aggressive behavior (on behalf of both you and the wasp).

Yellow jackets are actually considered beneficial insects because they eat other insects that we consider to be pests. Another good point is that there is something to which we can look forward. Yellow jacket colonies do not normally survive the winter, and the first hard freeze will eliminate most of them with the exception of the mated females which overwinter among litter and in the soil.

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Living in 'Elmo's World'

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have an 18 month old child whose favorite activity is to watch t.v. "Elmo", "Dora the Explorer", "The Wiggles", "Teletubbies", "Barney", etc. If we try to get her interested in something else, she gets upset and wants the t.v. It is our fault because we have put her in front of the t.v. often when we needed to do other things, so she has gotten used to it. Is this a bad thing and if so, how can we change it with as little stress as possible? M.M.

Hi M.M., First, let's look forward and not back. Laying blame about it doesn't help anything or anyone. O.K. now that we have that out...my answer might surprise you. I am not one of those people who feels that t.v. is always a bad influence on kids (provided it is a certain type of show.) Granted, I don't think 24 hours a day in front of a t.v. is good for anyone. I think the moderation rule has to be applied here. Good t.v. in moderation is o.k.

The shows you have mentioned are good. They are educational and bright and stimulating to young kids. It's not like you are putting this child in front of "Law and Order" or "Homicide" and leaving the room. The best thing to do is to fill your child's day with activities that are varied and interesting. Getting the child interested at a young age in reading and books is a good thing too. Making sure the child goes outside to the park or exploring and learning outside with you is also good. Meeting other kids either in the neighborhood or at a structured activity such as "Gymboree" classes is good too. Going to the zoo can be exciting. Real life can be as interesting as "Elmo and Dora!"

Now, the hard part for you is going to be switching your little one's channel so to speak. You have to make t.v. a part of her day and not all of her day and like any other child, familiarity and set patterns are very important to her feeling of security. She won't want to give up what is familiar to her and that is normal. So, I would do it slowly.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Each day, take her away from the t.v. for some other interesting activity, for a 1/2 hour or one show. Build up over days. She may cry and become upset, but she will get over it if the t.v. isn't in sight when you do the other activities. Provided the activities are interesting. Try going outside 1st. Go to a park. Go to a zoo. Somewhere that is equally as entertaining as what she was seeing on t.v. I would not encourage you to force her to sit down and look at books for a 1/2 hour the 1st day. That might go further toward a hatred of reading than anything else. Make it interesting and each day you can build up your time doing it. Eventually, she will become o.k. with dropping the t.v. all day long. It does not mean that she will not still enjoy watching t.v., as we all do at times. And that is o.k. It will not hurt her.

One last thing about t.v. Although I have said that watching some t.v. will not hurt her, watching certain types of t.v. will. Kids who are just left in front of the t.v. with no interaction all the time, may not reach a potential they could in life. They need social interaction and real life experiences. Also, I have heard horrendous stats about how many murders and violent acts kids see on t.v. at a very young age. It is very important for you to make sure your child is only watching things that will grow and develop a good personality and a decent, compassionate soul. I realize that even commercials can be bad influences these days, but you have to make sure the channel your child watches is appropriate for his or her age group. Be careful. We have been surprised by turning on

channels that we thought should have decent kid-type programming and instead we have found shows (cartoons) with anything but kid content. Be ready with that remote control at all times your child is watching!

Hang in there. It will be tough, but you will get through it and so will she!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior

Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

In any championship season, a team can look back at showdowns with hated rivals, or narrow wins over up-and-coming teams.

And, inevitably, teams can look back at laughers over completely overmatched squads.

Such was the case in Carmel's 42-0 shellacking of St. Joseph's in Westchester.

"When you are playing an overmatched team like (St. Joe's) you shoot for team goals," Carmel coach Andy Bitto said. "You don't really worry about the score."

And it was clear that the Corsairs weren't worried about the score, as it could have easily been 63-0 or higher.

"We never try to run up the score," Bitto said.

This game also provided a pleasant surprise for Bitto in junior running back Billy Malzow.

Malzow, subbing for an injured Jon Popovitch, racked up over 80 yards rushing and scored three TDs, all in the first half.

"When a guy like Billy steps up, you're obviously pleased," Bitto said.

As for Popovitch, who missed the game with a concussion, there is a strong possibility he will be held out of Carmel's upcoming game against St. Patrick's as well.

"He won't be playing until he's at 100 percent," Bitto said. "Serious injuries don't usually happen on the first concussion, but the second or third. He's 50-50 right now."

Mike Serio had key contributions to the Carmel running attack, which gained 204 yards in the game. Serio had 42 yards on 6 carries, and scored twice for Carmel (5-0).

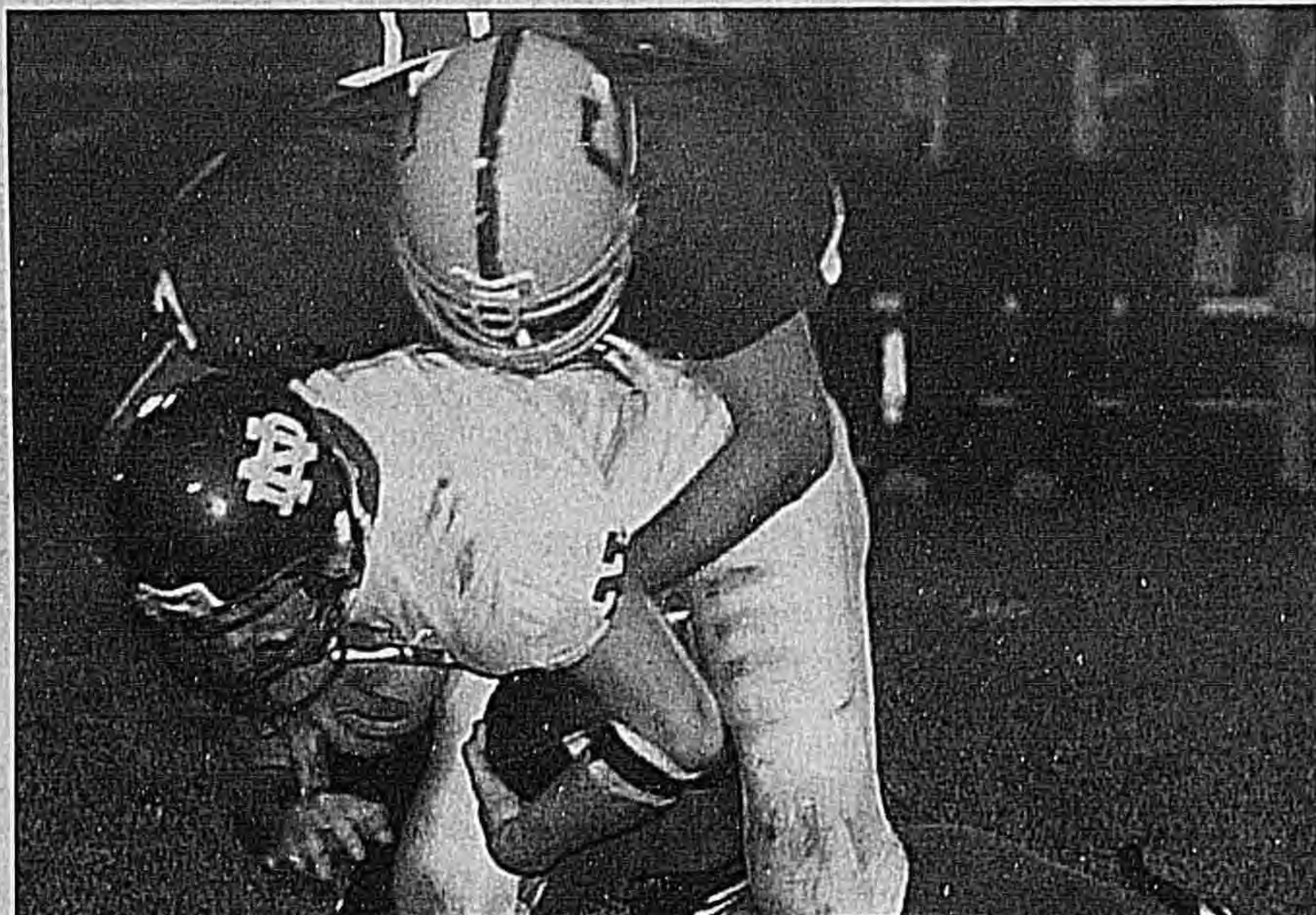
"We like to wear the opposing defense down," Bitto said. "We don't really break any big plays. It's just four (yards), then five, then three, then 15."

Bitto was also pleased with the team's defense, which held St. Joe's to just 38 yards of total offense, and forced six turnovers.

"I was real proud of the defense," Bitto said. "We subbed out at the end of the first half so it was a true team shutout."

Carmel will now gear up to host St. Pat's on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

"St. Pat's is a tough, physical team," Bitto said. "They're not built to come back, so we have to take it to them right away. We can't let them hang around like we did against Benet."



A Carmel High School varsity player takes down a Notre Dame player during the Mundelein school's homecoming game Sept. 19.—File photo by J.W. Sternickie

Corsairs best competition at Warren Invite

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

It was a good week for Carmel High's girls volleyball team.

After a historic win over Marian Catholic, the Corsairs had a strong showing at the Warren Invite.

"It was a very excellent tournament. We played well as a group. We had a mindset that we were going to beat Warren after they had beaten us," said coach Jon Baffico.

Seniors Dani Walker, captain Michelle Miramonti, Megan Krizman and setter Jessica LeClaire all played well to lead the team, the

coach said.

"We served aggressively. Even our non-jump servers were able to put them back on their heels and we got a lot of free balls," Baffico said.

Carmel downed Bradford 25-11, 25-15, Warren 25-12, 25-14 and Wauconda 25-12, 25-17 in the first three matches. Carmel then downed McHenry 25-14 and Tremper, in a three-game battle, 20-25, 25-12, 20-18. CHS improves to 17-5-1 overall.

Walker was 16-20 passing with 18 digs; Miramonti 37-43 with 36 digs and Krizman 16-19 with six digs.

Scudder had 4 solo and 7 assisted blocks;

Krizman had 7 solo and 5 assists and Erin Walsh had 4 solo and 5 assists. Miramonti was 76-86 with 40 kills to lead the way, while Krizman was 47-52 with 22 kills and Scudder 23-28 with 13 kills. LeClaire, the setter, had a solid effort with 70 assists, 6 kills and 27 digs.

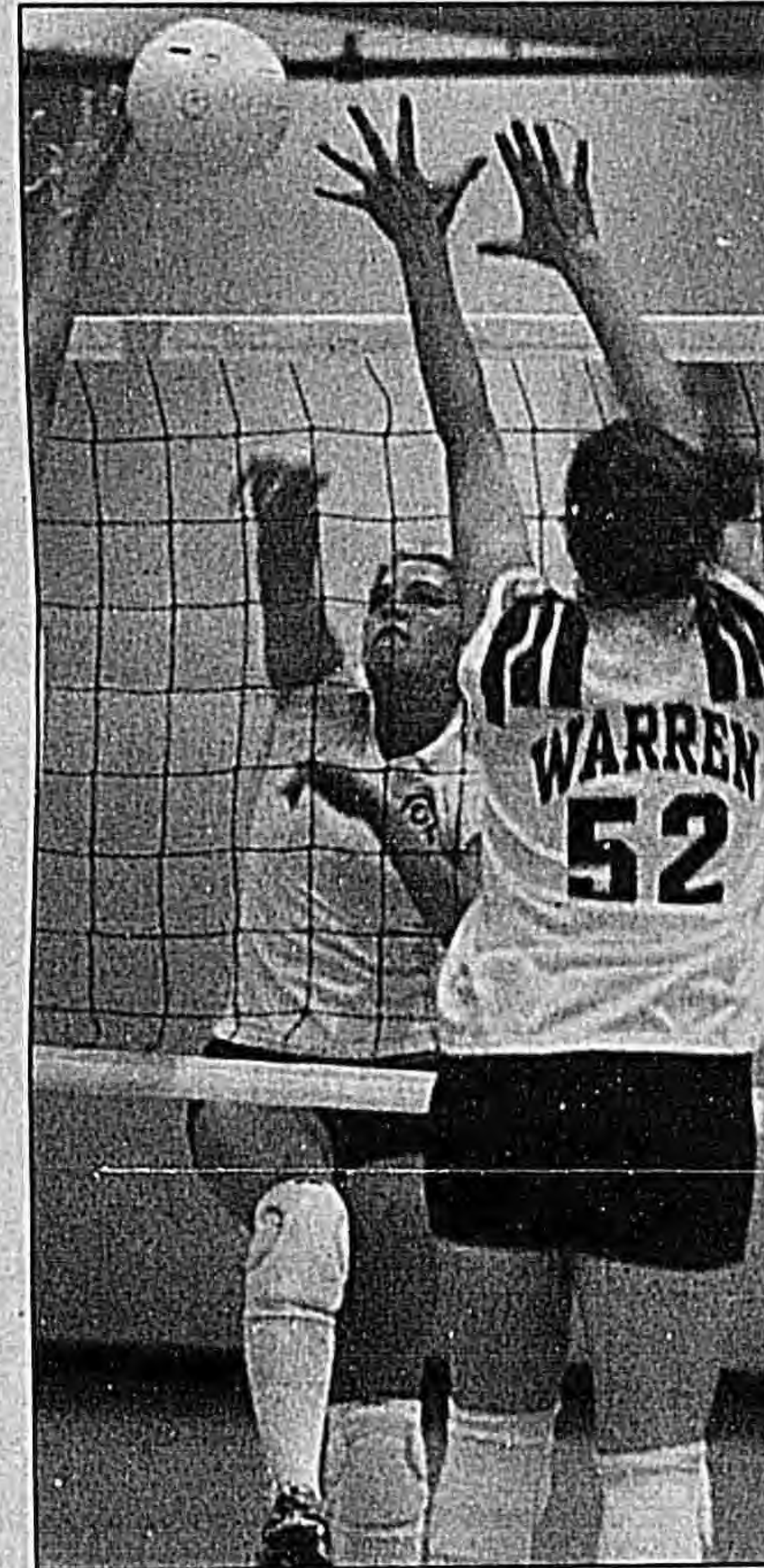
In serving, Krizman had 9 aces, Miramonti 8 and Michelle Sims 7.

Baffico said the win over Marian Catholic was a key East Suburban Catholic Conference victory. Carmel won in two games, 25-20, 25-19.

"It was the first time in 10 years that we had beaten them. We have Joliet Catholic and that will be a big conference match."

Against Marian Catholic, Colette LeClaire had 7-8 with one dig in passing, Krizman 5-7 with one dig and Miramonti had 6 digs.

Miramonti had 12-12 with 7 kills in



Carmel High School outside hitter Abby Sup gets the ball past a pair of Warren Township High School blockers during game last month.—File photo by J.W. Sternickie

Area golfers weather the elements

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Cold and windy.

Sounds like fall has arrived.

And while most golfers don't particularly like playing in those conditions, they have no choice, especially when you're talking about this time of year.

A good tune-up for the Oct. 8 regional meet at Antioch Golf Club, where it's sure to be chilly and most likely windy, was at the Lake Forest Invitational last weekend.

The guys, like numerous times before, rose to the challenges of a cold and blustery day on the 6,532-yard Lake Bluff G.C. layout.

Libertyville's Michael Schachner was testament to that. He carded a 1-over-par 73 to earn medallist honors in helping lead the Cats to a four-man score of 301 and the team title in the event for the second straight year.

"I've gotten stronger since last year and am hitting the ball farther off the tee," said Schachner, whose sister Nicole, a sophomore at LHS, was also busy winning a tournament in Freeport the same day. "I didn't putt particularly well, but I also didn't make any big mistakes. This tournament has all of the elements we need to get us ready for the state series, from the weather to the excellent competition."

Teammate R.J. Opeka also fired a 73 but took the third-place medal after a scorecard playoff. Ryan Jacobson carded a solid round, a 2-over-par 74 to finish fifth, and Jon Hien rounded out the Cat scoring with an 81.

"I'm very satisfied with how we played," said Libertyville head coach John Estep. "This is a good golf course and a good test of golf, with the weather elements and the quality competition. It just illustrates that our team can play well with the change of seasons."

Also playing well was upstart Warren, which finished third at 311 in the 11-team field.

That made head coach Al Myren particularly happy.

"I'm actually surprised," the coach said. "We had been playing well as a team but this is the highest we've finished in this event ever. Last year, we were fifth. The steady improve-

ment in the kids game is very rewarding."

The Devils were paced by senior and No. 1 player Josh Hallissey, who overcame a 40-putt round to still shoot a 3-over-par 75 to finish seventh.

"I've been pretty consistent this year," said Hallissey, who had his putter working up until the 15th hole. "Oh, those last three holes really hurt. I could have shot a lot lower but I had two three-putts and one four-putt. The one-foot putts hurt me. It was a fun round, though. It hit the driver well."

Junior lefty Noah Moss has provided the biggest surprise, and improvement, for Warren this fall. Good timing with regionals coming up.

"Noah came to me and said 'coach, I'm never going to break 40 again,'" said Myren on Moss at the mid-way point of the season. "But he really started working on his game. He found better balance and of course with confidence comes lower scores."

After the swing adjustments, Moss, who averaged around 42 for the first half of the season, has fired five straight rounds in the 30's. His 76 and 10th-place finish at the Lake Forest Invite helped lower his 9-hole average to 39.

Antioch also posted a solid finish. The Sequoits 314 earned them fourth place honors, behind champ Libertyville, Lake Forest and Warren.

Senior Doug Brasky led the Sequoia charge with a 2-over 74, good for a fourth-place medal.

"It (the wind) was swirling out there today," said Brasky, who had two birdies but no double-bogies for his round. "Sometimes it was a difference of 2-3 clubs."

No. 1 player, junior Joe Kinney fired a 77, junior Chris Acuff an 81 and senior Andrew Curto an 82 to complete Antioch's scoring.

Vernon Hills had a good showing, finishing sixth with a 322. No. 1 player Andrew Benton led the way with a 78. He was supported by Eric Johnson and David Downey. Both carded 81s. Mike Mazza was right behind with an 82.

Carmel struggled a bit, finishing 10th with a 348. The Corsairs were led by Nick Schaefer (85), Joe Ripoli (87), Dan Krzmarzick (88), and Colin O'Rourke (88).

'We had the mindset that we were going to beat Warren after they had beaten us'

Carmel volleyball coach Jon Baffico

attacks; Krizman was 8-8 with 4 kills and Scudder was 8-11 with 4 kills.

LeClaire led in setting with 14 assists.

Scudder, a 6-foot, 1-inch junior, had 4 solo blocks and one assist while Krizman had one solo and one assist and Scudder had one solo and one assisted block.

Walker was 13-15 serving with two aces; Miramonti had 10-11 with an ace and Krizman, 7-8 with an ace.

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CLC spikers make it 18 straight wins

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

This is definitely shaping up to be an historical season for CLC women's volleyball, and in many ways it already has been.

After winning the Lake County Invite for the first time in school history, the Lancers came right back to take the Harper Tourney with a perfect 5-0 record.

CLC defeated Carl Sandburg 30-12, 30-21; Oakton 30-8, 30-15; Blackhawk 30-26, 30-18; Harper 30-15, 30-23; and Carl Sandburg again in the finals 30-9, 30-16.

"We were in control all weekend long," CLC coach Bob Taterka said. "The tourney was nice because we had the opportunity to work on some things and get some looks in game situations, which will be beneficial to our long-term goals."

Several CLC players had outstanding tournaments, as four Lancers were named to the 6-member All-Tourney team.

The four CLC All-Tourney players were: Erin Whitehead (44 kills, 13 aces, 25 digs) Lindsay Gruber (45 kills, 34 digs), Sarah Campbell (18 kills, 34 digs, 7 aces) and Jenny Hein (18 kills).

Jodi Mergenthaler (124 assists, 7 aces) and Jamie Porter (18 aces, 14 digs) also had excellent tournaments for CLC.

The Lancers then moved one step closer to their first Skyway Conference title since 1986 with a 30-17, 30-15, 30-28 win over Waubesa.

Campbell (12 kills, 11 digs, 3 aces), Gruber (11 kills, 7 aces), Hein (9 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces) and Erin Manning (10 digs) led CLC, which moved to 20-5 overall and 4-0 in the Skyway with the win.

Kristen Peterson also had a solid game for the Lancers.

"She provided an emotional lift by battling at the middle blocker position," Taterka said.

Some emotion was exactly what Taterka was looking for from his team.

"We didn't play with intensity and fire at first," Taterka said. "But when Jodi Mergenthaler went down with a thumb injury, the girls seemed to rally."

The win gave the Lancers 18 straight victories, and made them perfect for the month of September, also a first in school history.

"I'm very proud of the girls," Taterka said. "To be able to put together that kind of winning streak is amazing. And we haven't even played our best ball yet."

CLC will attempt to play its best ball when it hosts Joliet on Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.



College of Lake County volleyball player Dominique Keys returns a volley during a practice at the school's Grayslake campus.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Lady Lancers returning to form

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

Following a host of injuries, and a period in which the team struggled to put the ball in the net, CLC women's soccer appears to be getting stronger at exactly the right time as the end of the regular season approaches.

"We're starting to get all our players back healthy," CLC coach Dave Beck said. "We're looking to end the season on a high note and go into the playoffs healthy and happy."

The Lancers received a big boost with the return of midfielder Dawn Vickers, who has missed all but one game this season with a knee injury.

CLC opened the week with a 1-1 tie against Harper. But the score wasn't indicative of the way the game was played, as the Lancers controlled the ball throughout much of the game.

CLC's lone goal came off the foot of Kristi DeClark, on an assist from Nikki Stefani.

"We played well but we had trouble finishing," Beck said. "We had a lot of chances

but we couldn't put the ball away."

Although he was generally pleased with his team's play, the final outcome left something to be desired.

"A tie is like kissing your sister," Beck said.

Beck was, however, pleased with the play of his defense as he has been all season long.

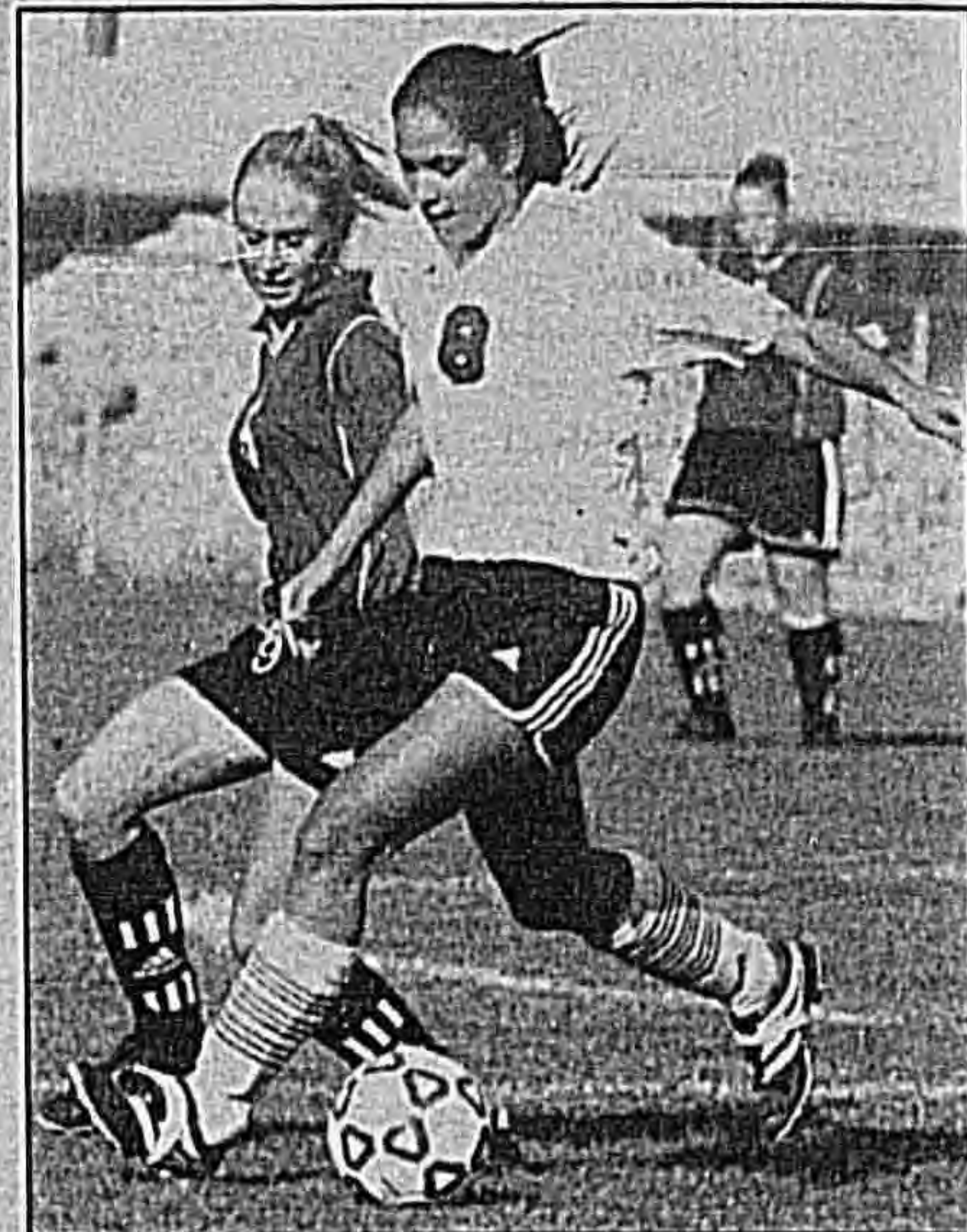
"The defensive group has been playing well," Beck said. "It's been a pleasure to watch them."

It appears that CLC figured out how to score in its next game, an 8-1 slaughter of Elgin.

The Lancers' laundry list of players who tallied points includes: Stefani (1 goal, 2 assists), DeClark (2 goals), Debbie Grant (2 goals), Jen Mueller, Frankie Ricinto, Stevie Grant and Jenna Tabert.

"We learned how to finish," Beck said. "We controlled the ball and kept Elgin in their end most of the game."

Although CLC has just a 7-5-1 record, the team sits in first place in the Skyway Conference and controls its own destiny with just two conference games remaining.



CLC women's soccer player Jenna Tabert attempts to steal the ball from an Elgin player in the team's 7-1 win.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Beach Park's Kristan scores a win at Wilmot

A runner-up finish in the 25-lap Season Championship feature for winged outlaw sprint cars was good enough to solidify a first ever track crown for Rick Kelsey of West Allis at Local Motion Entertainment's Wilmot Speedway Saturday, Sept. 27. Brian Kristan of Beach Park scored an impressive win in the winged warrior final point race of the year.

"That was a lot of fun," said Kristan, joined in victory lane by an elated crew following his fourth feature win of the season at Wilmot despite running a limited schedule at his home track due to campaigning on the traveling Interstate Racing Association series. "John Edquist did a great job. I tried him high once and he shut the door on me. Then I decided to do a slide job in turn one, and I wasn't sure you could do it here at Wilmot, but it worked on the new banking."

"My Dad (Joe Kristan) used to like to do crazy stuff with his wings for open shows, and I'm looking forward to coming out with a little bit of a secret weapon for next week," said Kristan, referring to the open competition Oct. 4 Wilmot Open Sprints portion of the Fan Appreciation-Homecoming Fall Festival of Racing. "Coming from 12th in a 22-car field was really fun. I can't wait until next week to see if we can win a fifth to match our number."

Two laps after a restart, Kristan successfully completed his "slide job" by diving from the top of the track to the bottom in turn one, then drifting back up the banking in front of the lead driver.

Kristan had just enough to keep other drivers behind him en route to the checkered flag.

The Mike's Bikes of Gurnee tricycle race was won by 4-year-old Ryan DeBettignies of Racine over 8-year-old Jennifer Indermuehle of Antioch in a "Wisconsin versus Illinois/Bears-Packers" preview of the Monday Night Football match up.

The last major dirt track event for 2003 and one of the largest ever staged in Wisconsin during the month of October is next up for the newly reconfigured one-third mile banked clay oval located on the Kenosha County Fairgrounds in Wilmot.

This marks the biggest single day event staged during the fall racing season in the 52-year history of the facility and definitely the largest under the first year owners Gary Brown and Mike & Terry Simons of Local Motion Entertainment, Inc.

An old-fashioned "run what you bring" open competition winged outlaw sprint car program headlines the Fan Appreciation/Fall Festival Night of Racing on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Winner of the 25-lap "A" main will receive \$1,000. A \$500 bonus posted by Randy Sippel of the Open Wheel Driving School/Rent-A-Ride program based in Elkhart Lake will be awarded to the top finishing 360 cubic inch powered sprint car competing in the mostly 410 maximum cubic inch powered field.

Among the impressive list of winged warriors expected to compete in the upcoming

event at Wilmot are Rick Kelsey, 2003 Wilmot Champion; Joe Roe of Pleasant Prairie (originally from Zion) who won his ninth Interstate Racing Association traveling series title this season; Brian Kristan; Tim Cox of Park City, who won a Michigan-based asphalt sprint car championship in 2002; and six-time Wilmot Champion Dave Moulis of Johnsburg, who is running a limited schedule this season.

Wilmot Speedway's first events are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Grandstands will open at 4 p.m. with the pits opening at 2 p.m.

Fans, competitors and crew members are reminded to bring non-perishable food

items or monetary contributions for the Speedway's food drive to aid Shalom Interfaith Food Center in Kenosha and C.O.O.L. Food Pantry in Waukegan.

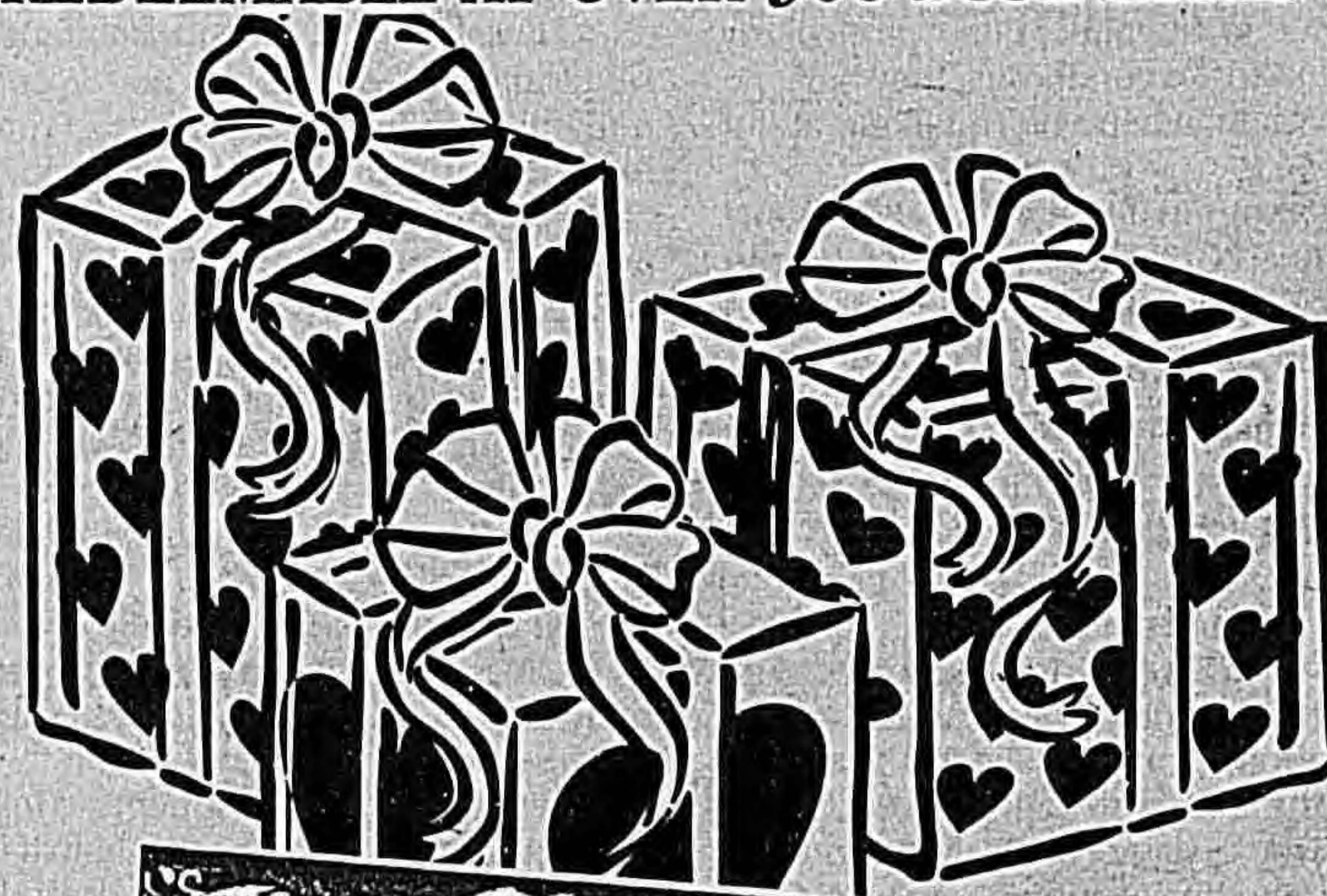
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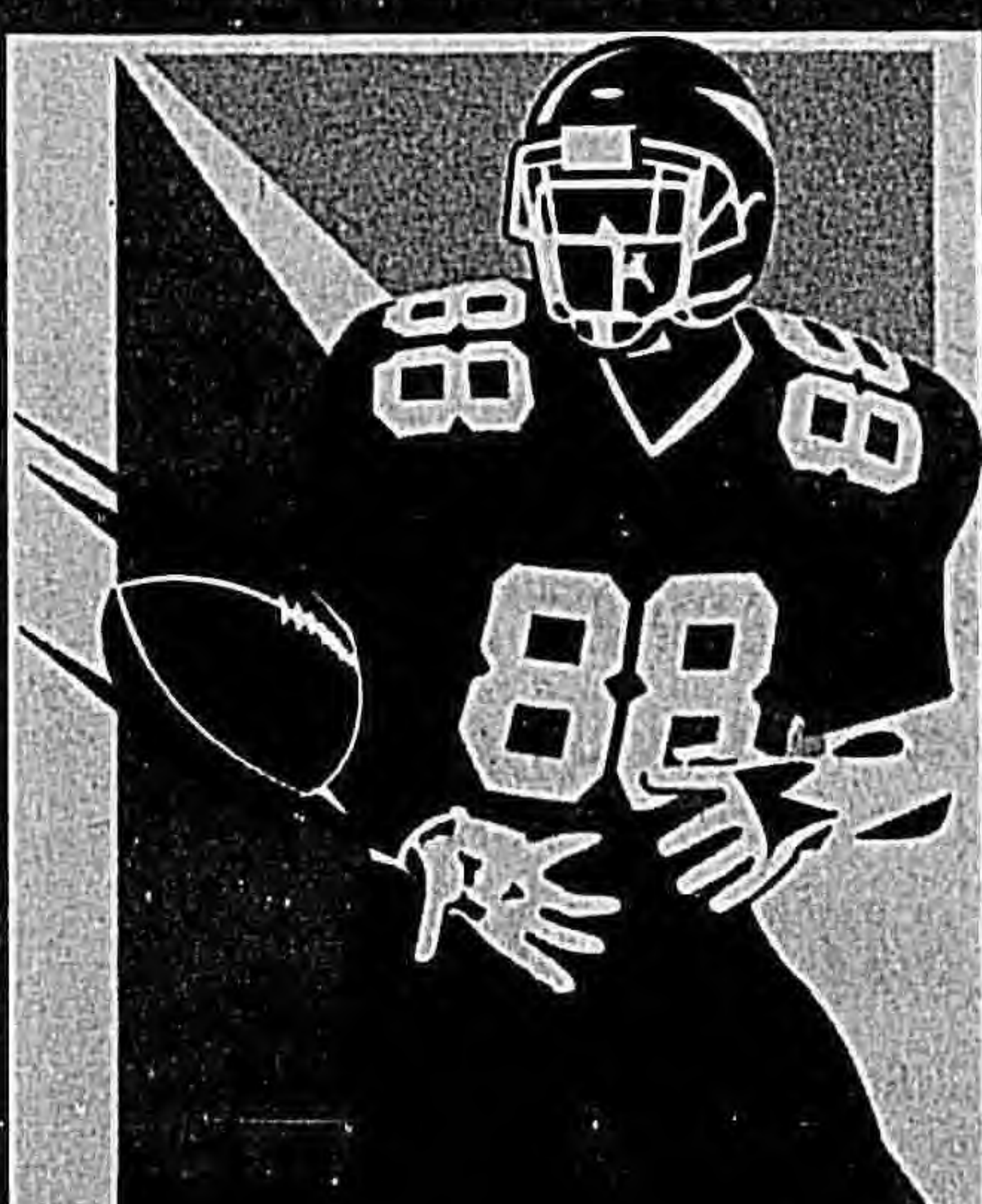
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Lois J. Wilkening

Age 77 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, Don Wilkening and two children, Lori (Dennis) Dougherty of Vernon Hills and Rick Wilkening of Libertyville; her grandson and a sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Lila Hucker.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Sept. 25. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

JoNell Dahl

Age 72 of Fox Lake, formerly of Spring Grove, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 24 in her home. She was born on May 24, 1931 to Linton and Floy (Ogle) Garrett in Gleason, Tenn. On Aug. 31, 1948, she married Raymond Dahl in Wauconda. She was actively involved in the Lotus School community. She served on the board of education for over 14 years, was president of the PTA and chaired numerous committees. She volunteered for the March of Dimes and the Salvation Army fund raising activities. She and her husband enjoyed travel and sailing.

She is survived by her good friend George (Bill) Macklin of Antioch; and her daughters, Cheryl Walls of Spring Grove and Rhonda (John) Kabot of Lakeside, Calif. Other survivors include her six grandchildren, Patrick (Laura) Walls of Denton Tex., Bridget (Terrence) Clark of Lake Villa, Sarah (Paul Jargstorf) Walls of Genoa City, Wis., Heather (Marc) Harren of Genoa City, Wis., Melanie Kabot of Klamath Falls, Ore., and John (Kim) Kabot of Ramona, Calif. She has nine great-grandchildren, Justin, Tyler and Sarah Kabot, Janet, Marina, Madison and Jacqueline Polk, and Cody and Jacob Harren. Also surviving are her mother, sisters, brothers and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, husband and one son-in-law, Thomas Walls.

A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends on Oct. 19, 2003 at 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church in Richmond. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, the American Lung Association or Grace Lutheran Church.

Carol A. Hetzel

Age 71 of Lake Villa, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at Lake Forest Hospital at Lake Forest. She was born the daughter of the late Emil and Mildred Anderle.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas. They were married on Dec. 20, 1975; her children, Michael John Moravek of Lake Villa, Andrew John (Kathleen) Moravek of Downers Grove, Daniel Lee (Cindy) Moravek of Downers Grove; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and one brother. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Carrie Lynn Moravek and her great grandson, Dustin.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Sept. 29 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa with Rev. Gary Curl officiating. Interment was private. Visitation was on Sept. 28, from 2-6 p.m. and Sept. 29 from 9-10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials

would be appreciated to the American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-State International 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Elaine 'Ricky' Apostol

Age 71 of Salem, Wis., formerly of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at her home. She was born Dec. 4, 1931 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Paul and Bertha (Conrad) Richter. Ricky was an active member of St. Peter Church in Antioch where she sang in the church and resurrection choirs, taught religious education, was an original Footlights Committee member and had worked as a librarian at the church school. She was a former Brownie, Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader, and been active with 4-H, was recording secretary of the American Field Service at Antioch Community High School, an election judge for 20 years, sang in the Community and Festival of Arts Choirs and in 1977 she was chosen with her husband, as Antioch's VIP. Ricky was an active member of the PM&L Theater in Antioch since 1967, both on stage acting and back stage managing, making costumes, painting sets, etc. and received with her husband the Life Time Achievement Award. She also stage managed the Antioch Bi-Centennial Show, "Colonial Capers" and was even removed from the stage chorus line with a shepherd's hook.

Ricky had worked as a secretary at McGraw-Hill Publishing, Wahl-Henius Institute Consulting Chemists and for Orchard Medical Center in addition to all her volunteer work. On Jan. 24, 1953, she married Henry Apostol at St. Bartholomew Church in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Suzanne Apostol of Lake Villa, Julianne (Michael) Ocwleja of Twin Lakes, Wis., Dianne (Bret) Mumenthaler of Antioch and Tricia (Stephen) Roehrig of Milwaukee, Wis.; four sons, Peter (Joelle) of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Henry II (Christine) of Spring Grove, Joseph (Tena) of Johnsburg and Christopher (Tania) of Lindenhurst; son-in-law, Michael Knox of Waukegan; one brother, Paul 'Bud' (Adeline) Richter of Gainsville, Ga. and 11 grandchildren, Jessica, Kelsey, Allison, Jeremy, Kyle, Stephanie, Jeffrey, Jacob, Amanda, Brandon and Benjamin. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a daughter, Joanne Knox and one brother, Donald Richter.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Sept. 27 at St. Peter Church, in Antioch. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., Sept. 26 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the St. Peter School Scholarship Fund, 900 St. Peter Street, Antioch, IL 60002 in her memory.

John D. Foss Sr.

Age 81 of Paddock Lake, Wis., passed away after a long illness on Monday, Sept. 22, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan with his family at his side. He was married for 55 years to Helen W. Soethe Foss.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Helen; a son, Thomas Foss of Wonder Lake; daughter, Pattie (Bill) Todd of Lindenhurst and a grand daughter. John is preceded in death by his children, Barbara Helen Foss and John D. Foss Jr.; his parents, Clarence B. Foss and Della (Foley) Foss and a brother.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Funeral service was held Sept. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa with a 10 a.m. Mass at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip. Memorials may be made to the John Foss Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o Pattie Todd or the American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

Donna Lee Gunder

Age 68 of McHenry, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

Surviving are her husband, George Gunder of McHenry; daughters, Gail (Steve) Chinitz of Avon, Conn. and Tami (Mark) Zukoski of Barrington Hills; and three grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Leona Gould and by her sister.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Sept. 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A graveside service was held Sept. 27 at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Thomas J. Fifield

Age 44 of Wauconda, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003 at his home.

Thomas was the beloved husband of Deborah (nee Sumerville); devoted father of his son, T.J. and daughter, Alex; and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, William J. Sr. and Ruth Fifield.

Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Sept. 26 at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. Funeral service was at noon, Sept. 27 at the funeral home. Interment was at the Wauconda Cemetery in Wauconda. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted by the Thomas J. Fifield Memorial Fund, c/o Wauconda Community Bank, 495 W. Liberty St., Wauconda, IL 60084, for the benefit and education of Thomas' children.

Lorraine A. Drewniak

Age 84 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Haack. On Aug. 31, 1940, she married Bruno Drewniak.

Survivors include three sons, Ron (Terrie) of Lake Villa, Thomas of Cicero, and Robert (Barbara) of Buffalo Grove; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Bruno.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Sept. 29 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Private interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Justice. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. Sept. 29 until the time of services.

John T. Anderson Jr.

Age 66 of Waukegan passed away Sept. 26, 2003. An architect who contributed to several significant buildings such as the FBI Building in Washington, DC and the 1st National Bank and Plaza in Chicago.

He leaves his wife, Janice (nee Netter); children, Jamie Susan Anderson, Carolyn Jean (Dana) Dunklau, Courtenay Beth and Drew Morgan Anderson; grandchildren and two sisters. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Anderson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Oct. 1 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Interment was private. Visitation was on Sept. 30 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to Save-A-Pet Inc. 31664 N. Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Norma I. Cappelli

Age 58 of Trevor, Wis., passed away at her home, Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 after a long illness. She worked for Second Federal Savings and Loan in Fox Lake for 27 years.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Ralph R. Cappelli, whom she married Aug. 22, 1964; her children, Lori (Rob) Laas of Trevor, Wis., Mike (Valerie) Cappelli of Minneapolis, Minn. and Rick (Becky) Cappelli of Round Lake Beach; her mother, Beulah Lancia of Pittsburgh, Penn.; her brother; her sisters and nine grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Harvey Lancia in 1970.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Sept. 30 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Sept. 29 at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

William Lastowski

Age 86 of Grayslake, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at his home. Born in Chicago to the late Sylvester and Caroline Lastowski. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

William is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Barbara Shuttleworth; his children, Star Blaz, Stephen (Linda) Lastowski, Susan Lastowski, Shannon (Colleen) Monahan-Lastowski; his grandchildren; his great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends. William is preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

A funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 1 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Cemetery in Vernon Hills. Friends of the family visited from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung and Heart Association.

Verner H. 'Vern' Thelen

A longtime resident of Spring Grove. The founder and Chief Executive Officer of Thelen Sand & Gravel in Antioch, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at his home with his family at his bedside. He was the son of the late John and Agatha (Schmitt) Thelen and he was born on the family farmstead in Johnsburg on Dec. 3, 1924.

Vern leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 54 years, Mary Ann "Bunny" (nee Stoffel), whom he married on Oct. 21, 1948 at St. Patrick Church, McHenry, as well as his children, John "Jack" (Deborah), Mary Beth (Robert) Varak, Suzan "Sue" (Warren) Schumacher, Thomas (Paige), Peter (Terry Childers), Steven (Diana), Ann (the late Ross) Berry), Barbara (Mark Miller and Margaret "Peggy" (Thomas) Miles. He is further survived by his grandchildren, John (Tami), Jessica and Jennifer (her fiancé, Patrick Barton) Thelen, Michael and Margaret "Peggy" Varak, Roger and Benjamin Schumacher, Drew and Taryn Thelen;

Matthew and Erin Thelen; Jason Berry, Matilda, Samantha and Rachel Miller and Jacob, Alexis and Ann Miles; and two great grandchildren, Taylor and Jacob Thelen. He is also survived by his brother, Raymond (Rosemary) Thelen Sr. and two sisters, Luella (James) Hunter and Lucina (John) Skinner and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jacob and Matilda (Stoffel) his son-in-law, Ross G. Berry, a niece Rosemarie Thelen Rose and a nephew, Franz Josef Aldenbrook III.

Vern was the founding father of Thelen Sand & Gravel Inc. of Antioch. When he was just 13 years old, he began selling sand and gravel that he hand shoveled from a corner of his father's farm property into a horse drawn wagon. He sold the materials to neighbors for their beachfront lots in the area now known as Pistakee Highlands. In 1947, he purchased his first gravel truck, and Thelen Sand & Gravel became a reality. The production and sales of ready-mixed concrete was added in 1961, and today, materials continue to be mined and sold from the main operation in Antioch, and concrete is produced at three-area ready mix plants, in Antioch and Waukegan and in Wilmet, Wis.

Vern was an avid golfer who excitedly bragged of "beating his age" 19 times this golf season. He delighted in taking every opportunity to get in a round of golf, and was even known to have completed 36 holes of golf in one day earlier this summer. He and his wife enjoyed many years of sightseeing and traveling across America, Canada and Mexico in their motor home, and were members of the Foretravel Motorcade Club. They made several trips with their grandchildren to show and share with them the many beautiful wonders of the United States. They also made numerous foreign trips, including a cruise through the Panama Canal to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, and more recently, a trip to the Scandinavian countries in 2002. Until just a few years ago, Vern enjoyed downhill snow skiing with his friends and family. He was very proud of the fact that he was able to continue skiing past the age of 70.

Vern was a member of the Rotary Club International, and he spearheaded the creation of both the Antioch and the Fox Lake Rotary Clubs. He had been the last remaining charter member of the Antioch Rotary Club. He served as president of the Antioch Club from 1977-1978, and was also involved in establishing the Antioch Rotary Club's Annual Pork Chop Dinner and Auction, which is still held every fall. He was honored in 1993 as the Antioch Rotary's Man of the Year. He was the recipient of the Service Above Self Awards in 1977 and 1978 and of the District 644 Governor's Award. He served on the board of directors of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians for six years, and as president from 1987-1989. Vern was formally cited as a major donor to the International



Vern Thelen

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Jeff Verplancke of Wauconda enjoys some time with his new friend "Colby" while visiting a Lake County Forest Preserve dog exercise area. Permit fees for use of county dog exercise areas will be reduced for the rest of 2003. —Photo by J.W. Sternick

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OBITUARIES

Rotary Foundation at a ceremony held in the year 2000. The Paul Harris Fellowship Award has been bestowed upon Vern, and as of 2002, he had sponsored a total of 38 additional members of his family as Paul Harris Fellows. Through the years, Vern and his family hosted Rotary exchange students from Iceland, France, Norway and Germany in their home, and entertained countless others. He served on the Antioch Club's Outward Bound Exchange Student Selection Committee. Vern also participated in the Antioch Rotary Club's Food for the Needy Thanksgiving Basket deliveries for several years. Local 4-H and Youth Group Members from Lake and McHenry Counties in Illinois and Kenosha and Racine Counties in Wisconsin were well aware of the generous contributions and participation by Vern in their activities and fair auctions.

Vern served on the Board of Directors of the Fox Lake State Bank for 29 years, and was a Lotus Elementary School Board member for 15 years where he served as president for several terms. Vern's many business associations include serving as president and board of directors member of the Northern Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association, and membership in the Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association and Lake and McHenry County Contractor's Groups.

In recent years, Vern took a keen interest in his family history, and he had compiled genealogy charts, maps and copies of an assortment of legal records, photographs and letters. He had traced his ancestors back to his great-great grandfather, who had arrived in New York in 1842, before moving his family to the Midwest, specifically, to the settlement of Johnsburg. Vern was intrigued by the documentations that he was able to find, and was always stopping in the office or visiting with relatives or friends to share his information. In the summer of 2003, he, his brother, and a cousin arranged a family reunion in Elkhorn, Wis. to allow some of the members of the younger generations of their extended families to peruse their photographs, letters, charts, and documents, and in many cases, meet each other for the first time.

Vern's integrity, love and, of course, his famous stories will be deeply missed by his family, and by his innumerable dear friends, golfing buddies, and business associates.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 2 at St. Peter Church, 2206 Main St., Spring Grove. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Visitation was held from 3-9 p.m., Oct. 1 at Thelen Sand and Gravel, 28955 W. Route 173, Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to a Foundation which has been established in the Thelen Family Name. The Foundation will benefit a variety of local charities and community groups. Information about the fund or donations may be directed to: The Vern and Bunny Thelen Family Foundation c/o Lakeland Community Bank, 1310 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL 60020. (847-973-2265). Masses or contributions to your favorite charity in Vern's name would also be sincerely appreciated. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Michael R. Flynn

Age 48 of Lake Geneva, Wis., passed away Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 at his home. Mike was born in Chicago, the son of the late Richard Myrl and Geraldine Barbara (Toth) Flynn. He served in the U.S. Army and was an avid sports enthusiast.

Survivors include one son, Nicholas Flynn of Buffalo Grove; one sister, Kim (Paul) Trulzsch of Antioch; and three nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Mary Church, 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove. Private interment will be in Fairview Memorial Park, Northlake. There will be no visitation. Those desiring may make donations to a family memorial in his memory. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Theda E. Young

Age 85 of Lake Villa, passed away Sept. 21, 2003

at her home surrounded by her family.

Theda is survived by her three children, Vearl "Butch" (Jane) Young of Spring, Tex., Jeanne (the late Jack) Schaefer of Ingleside, and Judy (Robert) Myers of Lake Villa; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Herbert E. Young.

Friends of the family called on Sept. 23 from 6-9 p.m. at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Service was held at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating. Interment was private.

Dennis J. 'Denny' Magnine

Age 46 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Sept. 27, 2003.

Dennis is survived by his wife and companion, Sharon (nee Hedemark); three sons, Jeremy James (Celine) Magnine of Florida, Kelly Peter Magnine of Florida, Keith James Hedemark of Round Lake Beach; three grandchildren and two sisters. She is preceded in death by a sister, Annette.

Friends may call on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 3-9 p.m. at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory, 111 W. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake. Interment will be private.

Adrienne A. Tatera

Age 67 of Grayslake, passed away Monday, Sept. 29, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Edward Kerulis and Emily Vutasovich.

She will be greatly missed by her loving husband, Thomas Tatera; sister, Joanne Wilson of Addison; brother, Edward (Connie) Kerulis of Roselle; several nieces, nephews and many other family members.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 3 at St. Mary of Fremont Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake on Oct. 2 from 6-9 p.m. Memorials may be given to St. Mary Catholic Church in memory of Mrs. Tatera.

William J. Hall Jr.

Age 68 of Round Lake Beach, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late William and Bernice (nee Cantwell) Hall. He was a historian of World War II. He had a passion to travel and traveled to every state in the Union.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Anne; a daughter, Terri (Kevin) Dyer of Kenosha, Wis.; three sons, Joseph (Andrea) Hall of Mundelein, William Hall of Gurnee, and Michael (Michelle) Hall of Lake in the Hills, eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents and his great-grandson, William Raymond.

Visitation was held Oct. 1 from 2-9 p.m. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral mass was held Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 14 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake. Memorials would be appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memorial and Honors Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105-9956.

Arthur E. Gotski

Age 67 of Lake Villa, passed away on Friday, Sept. 26, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago the son of the late Leo and Julia Gotski.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jodele; his sons, Christopher, Michael and Timothy, all of Boulder, Colo.; his grandchildren and his sisters. He is preceded in death by his sister, Irene and brothers, Robert and Gerald.

Private family funeral services were held Sept. 30 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials would be appreciated to the Lake Villa Fire Department or Lake Villa Rescue Squad in his memory.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Prairie ecosystem

For the first meeting of the new season, Lake County Audubon Society will present Steve Barg in a program about the prairie ecosystem, its history, demise and restoration. The end of the presentation will focus on prairie restoration in the Liberty Prairie Reserve. Handouts will be available. It will take place on Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Libertyville Village Hall, 118 W. Cook, across from the library.

AAUW Waukegan

The American Association of University Women, Waukegan Area Branch, will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Zion-Benton Public Library. The 19th century adventures of African explorer Mary Kingsley will come to life with a one-woman performance by Chicagoan Betsey Means. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a member, call 847-355-9308.

Republican Federation

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, amid free appetizers and a cash bar, young Republicans will have the opportunity to "meet and greet" other young Republicans, as well as their elected officials and candidates from various races.

Mickey Finn's in Libertyville (located at 412 N. Milwaukee) will be the site for the event, which will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To RSVP, call 847-680-6680.

Equipment auction

Obenauf Auction Service is conducting a Municipal Equipment Auction on Oct. 4, at the Lake County Division of Transportation maintenance facility, 600 Winchester Road, in Libertyville. The auction starts at 10 a.m., with inspection scheduled for Oct. 3, from 4-7 p.m. and on auction day at 8 a.m.

Surplus equipment from Lake County, College of Lake County and various Lake County municipalities will be sold to the public during the daylong auction. For a list call 847-587-2095 or visit www.obenaufauctions.com.

Women in Management

Lake Cook Women in Management will host its monthly meeting on Oct. 29, at

Flatlander's Restaurant in Lincolnshire, at 7:30 a.m. The topic for the October meeting is "Lifting Spirits, a Good Management Tool."

Cost is \$19 for nonmembers with a reservation or \$21 without. To RSVP, call 847-855-4768 or fax your information to 847-855-4502.

Homeowner workshop

Most new subdivision homeowner's associations in the county are probably unaware they are responsible for maintenance of stormwater facilities like detention ponds, swales, buffers and wetlands. The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) invites all associations and property owners to a workshop on how to maintain stormwater facilities on Oct. 25, from 9-11 a.m. at the Warren Township Office, 17801 W. Washington, Gurnee. The workshop is free. The workshop will cover: Why maintenance is important, identifying what kind of facilities you have, how to spot a failing facility, putting together a maintenance plan and schedule and who is responsible for what and why. Register by calling SMC at 847-918-5260 or email: cgarner@co.lake.il.us. You can visit SMC's web site to see the workshop flyer at www.co.lake.il.us/smc.

Grants awarded

The following organizations will receive grants from the Lake County Foundation of Child Abuse the week of Sept. 22 and they are: Allendale Association, Lake Villa; A Safe Place for Women and Children, Waukegan; Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Gurnee; Boys and Girls Club of Lake County, North Chicago; Casa of Lake County, Deerfield; Central Baptist Children's Home, Lake Villa; Family Circle of Youth and Family Counseling, Libertyville; Family Service Agency of North Lake County, Waukegan; LaCasa, Gurnee; WAY, Gurnee; Zion Elementary School District 6, Zion.

Youth center opens

The Youth Conservation Corps celebrated the opening of the YCC Waukegan YouthBuild Program with an inauguration event at 3246 W. Monroe in Waukegan. YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that offers job training, education, counseling, graduate resources, and leadership development opportunities to unemployed, low-income, out-of-school young adults, ages 16-24, through the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing in their communities.



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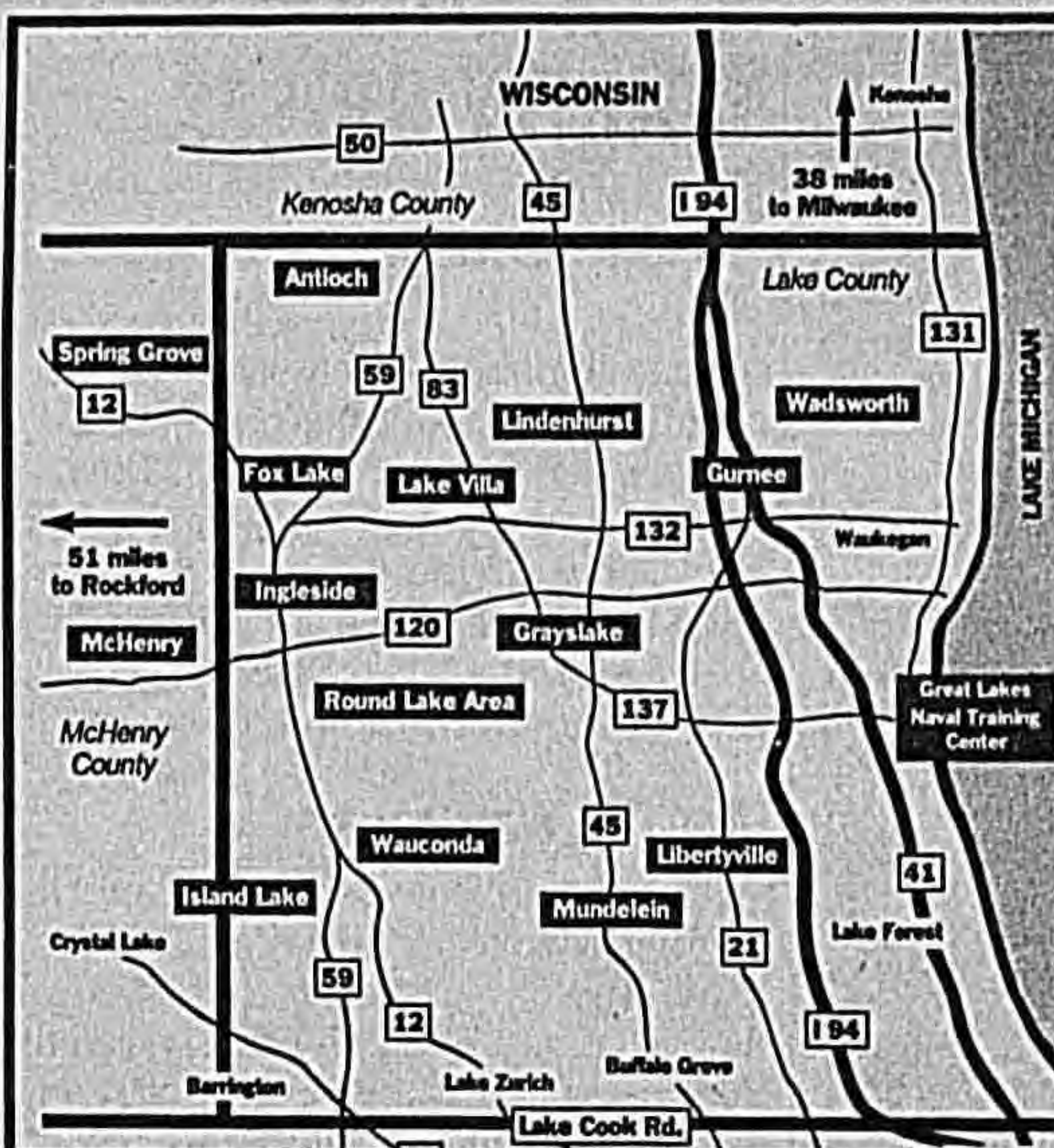
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115 Lost & Found

\$100 REWARD for the return of "LITTLE BEAR", missing since Tues June 16 from Wildwood, IL. Intersection of Old Plank & Meadow. 8lb older orange, blk & brn torti-tabby mixed. Has all claws, timid. Please contact Terry (847)722-5166.

DID YOU FIND Someone's PET or Special Lost Article? Call Lakeland Newspapers Classifieds Dept., and get your results. **FOUND** ads are **RUN FREE** of Charge. Call (847)223-8161.

120 Free

AVON BUY OR SELL Own your own business, \$10 investment. Free samples & gift. 50% off first 4 campaigns. Call Rosemary (847)546-3320.

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ATTENTION PET OWNERS We Do Not Knowingly Accept Ads For Free/Giveaway Animals

If you must give up your beloved pet, please consider these suggestions.
*Free animal ads suggest that there is something wrong with the animal, or that it has no value.
*Some people who respond to these free animal ads are imposters and are only concerned about making a profit and not the animal's welfare.
*Charging a fee to a potential pet owner confirms the responsibility of pet ownership for an entire lifetime of that pet. For more information, please contact the Humane Society.

ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?? GET RID OF THE CLUTTER AND RUN A FREE or GIVEAWAY Ad in the Lakeland Classifieds. Free and Giveaways are run at **NO CHARGE!** (We discourage any pet ads). Deadlines: 10am Wednesdays. (847) 223-8161, ext.191.

125 Personals

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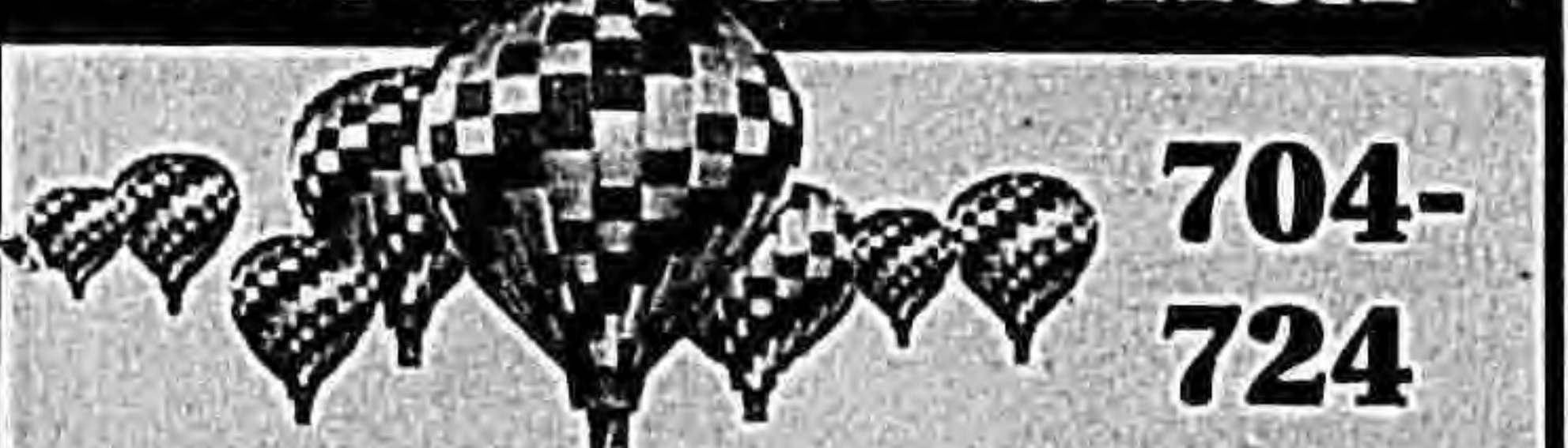
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Rentals



504-538

Recreational



704-724

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804-848

Services



S03-S99

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Couple looking for a
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Crochet 1/2 circle hearth rug or
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Saturday Oct. 4th from
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HUGE MOVING SALE!!!**
Fri & Sat, OCT 3rd & 4th
9:00 - 4:00
Clothing, Accessories,
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Stop By!!
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Light fixtures, hshld items,
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& more!

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500 KIMBALL
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resistant, two
pillows, two cush-
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sell for \$600 o.b.o.
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DARK BLUE OVERSTUFF-
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feet, couch, chair & ottoman,
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Pr of beautiful light green
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dark green velvet, office
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**GIANT BLOWOUT
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*4-PIECE LEATHER GROUP
\$900/SET.
*3-piece 100% Italian
Leather pillow top
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*Deluxe 5-piece bedroom set,
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Retail \$1,295.
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*Italian mahogany bedroom
set \$790.
*Oak bedroom set
\$390.
*2-piece Italian Leather sofa
and loveseat, \$590/set.
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*Twin mattress set, \$75
*Queen mattress set, \$90
*Double pillow top mattress
set, deluxe \$140.
*King size mattress set,
deluxe, \$225.
*Orthopedic queen mattress
set, \$190.
*7-piece cherry diningroom
set, \$390.
*Benchcraft Italian leather
sectional, with 2-recliners and
sleeper, \$1,895.
*Italian leather sofa sleeper,
\$695.
*Italian Leather sectional,
\$1,295.
*Ashley Leather Sectional
w/2 recliners and sleeper,
\$1,795.
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mahogany diningroom set,
includes 6-chairs, table and
crystal cut china
was \$4,500, now \$1,595.
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*Five piece diningrm set
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900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Rioux and Associates Note Connections
NATURE/PURPOSE: Brokers of Notes and Portfolios
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1509 Wilson Court, Zion, Illinois 60099, 847-731-2055.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Timothy J. Rioux, Patricia L. Rioux, 1509 Wilson Court, Zion, Illinois, 60099, 847-731-2055; Anthony C. Bonds, 316 Glendinning, Waukegan, Illinois.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Timothy J. Rioux
/s/ Patricia L. Rioux
/s/ Anthony C. Bonds
September 9, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: September 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0919C-6141-WD
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: J And J Timeless Memories
NATURE/PURPOSE: Personalized books for children
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 152 Parkview Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-526-7551.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael K. Herman, 152 Parkview Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-526-7551.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael K. Herman
September 9, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dawn Marie Keller
Notary Public
Received: September 11, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0919C-6150-WL
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Sharp Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE: Food Store Distribution
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 5100 Beechwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)263-8113.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: David J. Sharp, 5100 Beechwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031. (847)263-8113.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ David J. Sharp
September 8, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sharon L. Corn
Notary Public
Received: September 12, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0919C-6146-GL
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Do Gyoum Jang
NATURE/PURPOSE: Dental Laboratory (making crowns & bridges)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26543 N. Topanga Trail, Hawthorne Woods, ILL. 60047.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Do Gyoum Jang, 1415 Hawthorne Hills Dr., Ada, MI., 49301. (616)949-5700.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ David J. Sharp
September 8, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Margaret Mary Reber
Notary Public
Received: September 15, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0926D-6156-GP
September 26, 2003
October 3, 10, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Centric Dental Lab
NATURE/PURPOSE: Dental Laboratory (making crowns & bridges)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26543 N. Topanga Trail, Hawthorne Woods, ILL. 60047.
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/s/ David J. Sharp
September 8, 2003
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dawn Marie Keller
Notary Public
Received: September 11, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0919C-6150-WL
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
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Lake County Clerk
0919C-6150-WL
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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE

On September 24, 2003, The Board of Education of Lake Villa School District #41 changed the regularly scheduled board meetings of November, 2003, due to the Board's planned attendance at the upcoming IASB Joint Conference, in Chicago, Illinois.

The Board canceled the November 5 and 19, 2003 board meetings and scheduled a regular board meeting for Wednesday, November 12, 2003, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room, at the Administrative Complex.

The meeting will be open to the public community.
September 25, 2003

1003A-6170-LV
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, a sale will be held at Fish Lake Beach Resort, 32223 N. Highway 12, Volo, Illinois at 8:00 AM, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice. These items and all items stored within will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. All items must be removed from premises within 24 hours. Not responsible for condition. All items sold as is.

Name of Person: Vic Ray
Description of Article: 1982 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,660.00

Name of Person: Duane Rogers
Description of Article: 1985 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,680.00

Name of Person: Steven Hart
Description of Article: 1976 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,990.00

Name of Person: John Mette
Description of Article: 1985 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,875.00

Name of Person: Michael Connolly
Description of Article: 1985 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,825.00

Name of Person: Vic Ray
Description of Article: 1993 Ford Van
Amount of Lien: \$1,660.00

Name of Person: Joe D'Addosio
Description of Article: 1986 Trailer
Amount of Lien: \$1,865.00

0926D-6153-WL
September 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REFINANCING OF MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR NIMED CORP.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 20, 2003 at 7:30 P.M., at the City of McHenry City Municipal Center, 333 South Green Street, McHenry, Illinois, a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of McHenry on the proposed refunding of certain medical office buildings described below.

The proposed refinancing involves the issuance and sale of the City of McHenry, Illinois, Health Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds (NIMED CORP. Projects) Series 2003A, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be limited obligations of the City of McHenry, Illinois (the "City of McHenry"), and except to the extent payable from Bond proceeds or income from the temporary investment thereof, will be payable from and secured by a pledge and assignment of the revenues and other amounts to be derived pursuant to a Loan Agreement between NIMED CORP. (the "Company") and the City of McHenry (the "Loan Agreement"), pursuant to which the City of McHenry will lend the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to the Company to refund certain bonds which were issued by the City of McHenry to finance the medical office buildings, all of which are owned by the Company, at the following locations and the estimated maximum aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued with respect to each such facility: (a) two medical office buildings, of approximately 64,000 square feet, located at 4309 Medical Center Drive, McHenry, Illinois - \$5,000,000; (b) the medical office building, of approximately 9,400 square feet, located at 935 Skidmore, Antioch, Illinois - \$1,000,000; (c) the medical office building, of approximately 9,400 square feet, located at 11650 S. Route 47, Huntley, Illinois - \$1,000,000; (d) the medical office building, of approximately 19,400 square feet, located at 3703 Doty Road, Woodstock, Illinois - \$1,000,000; and (e) the medical office building, of approximately 34,400 square feet, located at 3707 Doty Road, Woodstock, Illinois - \$6,000,000. The Loan Agreement will obligate the Company to repay the loan in such amounts and at such times as will be sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The Bonds will not be general obligations of the City of McHenry, the Village of Antioch, the Village of Huntley or the City of Woodstock, and will not constitute a debt or liability of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, and neither the State of Illinois nor any political subdivision thereof will be liable on the Bonds nor will the Bonds be payable out of any funds of the City of McHenry (other than amounts paid by the Company to the City of McHenry under the Loan Agreement), the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, the Village of Antioch, the Village of Huntley or the City of Woodstock. No holder of the Bonds has the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the City of McHenry, the Village of Antioch, the Village of Huntley or the City of Woodstock to pay the Bonds or the interest thereon.

The public hearing constitutes the public hearing required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

At the time and place set for the public hearing all interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Written comments may also be submitted to the City Clerk at 333 South Green Street, McHenry, Illinois 60050, until October 19, 2003.

CITY OF MCHENRY, ILLINOIS
By: Janice C. Jones
City Clerk
City of McHenry, Illinois
Dated: September 30, 2003

1003A-6165-AN-FL
October 3, 2003

full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Do Gyoum Jang
September 19, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 19, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0926D6160-WL
September 26, 2003
October 3, 10, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
digitalcrawford.com
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Web Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1504 Camden Dr., Gurnee,
ILL. 60031, (847)856-1073.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
John Crawford, 1504 Camden
Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031,
(847)856-1073.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of ANN MUNI TOMASELLO)
) NO. 03 P 850
)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ANN MUNI TOMASELLO of Lake County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 18, 2003, to JOYCE T. MUNI of 711 Tanglewood Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60048, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Vincent L. Palmieri, Ray & Glick, Ltd., 611 South Milwaukee Avenue, P.O. Box 400, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of Letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Vincent L. Palmieri, Esq.
RAY & GLICK, LTD.
P.O. Box 400
Libertyville, Illinois 60048
Attorney

JOYCE T. MUNI
711 Tanglewood Court
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
Independent Executor

0926D-6159-LB
September 26, 2003
October 3, 10, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from:
Unit No. 13 belonging to Don Stelling consisting of miscellaneous household goods.
Unit No. 26 belonging to Audrey Murphy consisting of miscellaneous household goods.
Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 So. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL on October 11, 2003 at 10:00 am.

0926D-6158-FL
September 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of = CYNTHIA M. DERYDER)
) No. 03 P 476
)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Cynthia M. DeRyder, of Wauconda, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 5, 2003, to Edward DeRyder, 375 Dunbar Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, whose attorney is George P. Harris of The Law Offices of Thomas W. Gooch III, 209 S. Main St., Wauconda, IL 60084.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 or with representative, or both, on or before March 16th, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Edward DeRyder
(Representative)
George P. Harris
Thomas W. Gooch, III
(Attorney)
209 S. Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
847-526-0110

0919C-6143-WL
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

duct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John Crawford
September 24, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 24, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1003A-6161-GP
October 3, 10, 17, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Game's Afoot!
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail-toys & misc. merchandise
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
111 Ferndale Dr., Round
Lake Beach, ILL. 60073,
(847)201-8607.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Elaine C. Abernathy, 111
Ferndale Dr., Round Lake
Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)201-

8607. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Elaine C. Abernathy
September 24, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 24, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1003A-6162-RL
October 3, 10, 17, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sinadistribute
NATURE/PURPOSE:
International Trading & Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
7498 Abbey Road, Gurnee,
ILL. 60031, (847)543-0130.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Xiangdong (Shaun) Xu, 7498
Abbey Road, Gurnee, ILL.
60031, (847)543-0130.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Xiangdong Xu
September 22, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 22, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1003A-6163-GP
October 3, 10, 17, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE SET SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

On September 24, 2003, The Board of Education of Lake Villa School District #41 set a Special Board Meeting for Wednesday, October 8, 2003, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room, at the Administrative Complex, 131 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the sale of Life Safety Bonds.
September 25, 2003

1003A-6168-LV
October 3, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE SET SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

On September 24, 2003, The Board of Education of Lake Villa School District #41 set a Special Board Meeting for Wednesday, October 22, 2003, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, at the Administrative Complex, 131 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois, for the purpose of discussing goals and a general review of services regarding the Sodexo Lunch Program.
September 25, 2003

1003A-6169-LV
October 3, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of John W. Muratori)
) No. 03 P787
)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of John W. Muratori, of Wildwood, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2003, to Linda Johnson, 998 Fox Chase Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, as independent administrator, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 850 E. Grand Ave., #1B, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before March 26th, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Linda Johnson, independent executor
Mark A. DeRue (Attorney)

0919C-6147-GL
September 19, 26, 2003
October 3, 2003

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Paul J. Plak
September 17, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Frankie S. Desmond
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 24, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1003A-6172-GL
October 3, 10, 17, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Brian Malinowski, MS, LMFT
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1110 W. Lake Cook Rd., Ste
160, Buffalo Grove, ILL.
60089, (847) 520-0222
114 W. Rockland Rd., Liberty-
ville, ILL. 60048, (847) 816-
9180.
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Brian Malinowski, 225-D
Crestview Dr., Wauconda,
ILL. 60084, (847)487-9512.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brian Malinowski
September 29, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 29, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1003A-6171-LB
October 3, 10, 17, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Ptak Construction Company
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Remodeling Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
18734 W. Old Plank Rd.,
Wildwood, ILL. 60030, (847)
223-9787.
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
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**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE FOX LAKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT LAKE AND MCHENRY
COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**
ORDINANCE NO. 2003/2004-2

**COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1, et seq., as amended, requires all Illinois municipal corporations to adopt a combined Annual Budget Appropriation Ordinance specifying the objects and purposes of expenditures; and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/35-5 and 16/30-85, provides procedures for the passage of a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and a Tax Levy Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above and other statutes, an ordinance has been prepared in tentative form and made available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption thereof, and a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance has been held prior to final action hereon, and notice of said budget hearing was published at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing in a newspaper published within the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The following budget containing an estimate of all receipts of said Library District and of the expenditures therefrom, be and the same hereby is adopted as the budget for said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, and the same sums are hereby appropriated as necessary to defray said expenditures and liabilities of this Library District for the objects and purposes indicated for the said fiscal year:

A. FUNDS ANTICIPATED TO BE AVAILABLE:

I. General Fund (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/40-50)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$536,086.13
B. Property Tax Income	741,150.00
C. Personal Property Replacement Taxes	10,091.68
D. Fines	9,000.00
E. Fees	750.00
F. Per Capita Grant	24,000.00
G. Donation	200.00
H. Photocopier Revenue	5,300.00
I. Interest Income (property taxes)	500.00
J. Interest Income (other)	7,297.42
K. Other Income	2,500.00

Total Monies Available for General Fund Purposes: \$1,336,875.23

II. Building & Equipment Accumulation Special Reserve fund (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/40-5)

A. fund Balance 7-1/03	\$143,427.06
B. Interest Income	1,951.13
C. Impact Ordinance Fees	60,000.00

Total monies available for Building & Equipment Accumulation Special Reserve Fund Purposes \$205,378.19

FUNDS LEVIABLE IN EXCESS OF LIBRARY TAX RATE:

III. Working Cash Fund (not deemed as a current) asset available for library purposes and does not reduce or abate annual tax levy) (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-35)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$57,433.09
B. Interest Income	781.25

Total monies available for Working Cash Fund Purposes (not included in available funds total) \$58,214.34

IV. Building Equipment and Maintenance .02% Fund (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5 et seq.)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$282,788.73
B. Interest Income (property taxes)	100.00
C. Interest Income (other)	3,849.79
D. Property Tax Income	92,910.76

Total Monies Available for Building Program Purposes \$379,649.28

V. Municipal Retirement fund (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/21-105 and 5/21-103)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$26,541.18
B. Property Tax Income	42,728.00
C. Personal property Replacement Taxes	881.41
D. Interest Income (property taxes)	15.00
E. Interest Income (other)	361.39

Total monies available for Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes \$70,526.98

VI. Social Security fund (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/7-171)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$16,409.76
B. Property Tax Income	32,046.00
C. Personal Property Replacement Taxes	473.91
D. Interest Income (property taxes)	12.00
E. Interest Income (other)	478.54

Total monies available for Social Security Fund Purposes \$49,420.21

VII. Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation, and Unemployment Insurance Fund (pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$7,863.75
B. Property Tax Income	5,341.00
C. Interest Income (property taxes)	5.00
D. Interest Income (other)	106.55
E. LIMRICC Dividend	175.00

Total monies available for Liability Insurance Fund Purposes \$13,491.30

VIII. Audit Expense Fund (pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9)

A. Fund Balance 7-1-03	\$2,561.76
B. Property Tax Income	5,341.00
C. Interest Income (property taxes)	3.00
D. Interest Income (other)	39.12

Total monies available for Audit Expense \$7,944.88
Total Monies Available-All Funds \$2,063,286.07

B. ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGETED & APPROPRIATED:

I. GENERAL FUND, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/40-50

A. Library Books & Related Materials	
1. Books--Adult	\$100,000.00
2. Books--Juvenile	50,000.00
3. Periodicals	15,000.00
4. Audio-Visual-Adult	40,000.00
5. Audio-Visual-Juvenile	15,000.00
6. Reference databases	7,000.00
Sub-Total	\$227,000.00

B. Salaries

1. Personnel-Professional	\$98,490.80
2. Personnel-Paraprofessional	83,843.69
3. Personnel-Non-professional	188,160.58
4. Personnel-Maintenance	5,667.00
Sub-Total	\$376,162.07

C. Administrative Expense

1. Utilities	\$35,000.00
2. Office Supplies	6,000.00
3. Library Supplies	11,500.00
4. Publicity	7,500.00
5. Insurance	40,147.00
6. Building Maintenance	36,000.00
7. Postage	6,000.00
8. Telephone	15,000.00
9. Data Lines	5,500.00
10. Legal Fees	6,500.00
11. Architectural Fees	3,000.00
12. Building Improvements	1,000.00
13. Binding	3,500.00
14. Equipment	30,000.00
15. Automated Circulation/Bibliographic Systems	100,000.00
16. Automated Cataloging Services	7,500.00
17. Computers	41,750.00
18. Computer Software	6,500.00
19. Computer Consultant Fees	5,000.00
20. Computer Maintenance	3,500.00
21. Internet Access Fees	3,500.00
22. Website Development	3,000.00
23. Network Wiring	4,000.00
24. Programs	7,800.00
25. Photocopiers	5,000.00
26. Accounting Services	5,985.00
27. Payroll Processing Services	1,800.00
28. Building consultant Fees	4,000.00
29. Facility Appraisal Fees	2,500.00
30. Contingencies 20,000.00	
Sub-Total	\$428,482.00

Total General Fund Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated: \$1,031,644.07

II Total Building & Equipment Accumulations Special Reserve Fund (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/40-5)

Total Building & Equipment Accumulations Special Reserve Fund Budgeted and Appropriated Pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/40-5	\$100,000.00
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FUNDS LEVIABLE IN EXCESS OF GENERAL FUND RATE:

III. Working Cash Fund (not deemed as a current asset available for library purposes and does not reduce or abate annual tax levy) (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/30-95)

IV. Total Building Equipment and Maintenance .02% Fund Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated, (pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5, et seq.)	\$150,000.00
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V. Total Municipal Retirement Fund Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated, (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/21-105 and 5/21-103) \$42,728.00

VI. Total Social Security Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated, (pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/7-171)	\$32,046.00
VII. Total Liability Insurance Fund Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated, (pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9)	\$6,603.00

VIII. Total Audit Expense Fund Expenditures Budgeted and Appropriated, (pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9)	\$2,250.00
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TOTAL ALL FUNDS BUDGETED & APPROPRIATED \$1,365,271.07

C. TOTAL ESTIMATED BALANCES ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR:
(includes partial collection for the current tax year)

I. General Fund	\$305,231.16
II. Building & Equipment Accumulations Special Reserve Fund	105,378.19
III. Working Cash Fund (not included in total)	\$58,214.34
IV. Building Equipment & Maintenance .02% Fund	229,649.28
V. Municipal Retirement Fund	27,798.98
VI. Social Security Fund	17,374.21
VII. Liability Insurance Fund	6,888.30
VIII. Audit Expense Fund	5,694.88

TOTAL ESTIMATED BALANCES ON HAND, ALL FUNDS \$698,015.00

TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE - ALL FUNDS \$2,063,286.07

Section 2. there is hereby appropriated from the taxes to be levied for the fiscal year and other sources of income, the sums to be divided among the several corporate objects and purposes aforesaid for said District for the aforesaid year, as follows:

General fund	1,031,644.07
Building & Equipment Accumulations Special Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Working Cash Fund 0.00	
Building Equipment & Maintenance .025 Fund	150,000.00
Municipal Retirement Fund	42,728.00
Social Security Fund	32,046.00
Liability Insurance Fund	6,603.00
Audit Fund	2,250.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, ALL FUNDS \$	1,365,271.07

Section 3. A copy of this ordinance in tentative form has been available for public inspection at the Library for thirty (30) days, and notice of said hearing has been given by posting for thirty (30) days, and by publication in a newspaper published within this District in substantially the following form:

**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE FOX LAKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT LAKE AND MCHENRY
COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed annual budget and appropriation ordinance, for the fiscal year July, 2003 to June 30, 2004, at the following time and place:

August 28, 2003 at 7:30 pm
Fox Lake District Library
255 East Grand Avenue
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

The said ordinance in tentative form shall be available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior thereto at said Library during regular library hours.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2003.

/s/Marie Swiss
Marie Swiss, Secretary

Section 4. All unexpended balances of proceeds received annually from public library taxes not in excess of statutory limits may be transferred to the Special Reserve Fund, heretofore established according to 75 ILCS 16/40-50, pursuant to plans developed and adopted by this Board, and said unexpended balances shall be accumulated in this Fund for the purposes of erecting a building to be used as a library or to purchase a site for the same, or to purchase a building, or to repair, remodel or improve an existing library building, or to build an addition

thereto, to furnish necessary equipment therefore, to acquire library materials such as books, periodicals, films, recordings and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection with either the purchase or construction of a new library building or the expansion of an existing library building, or for the emergency expenditures for the repair of an existing library building or its equipment, or to do any or all of these things.

Section 5. Except as otherwise provided by law, no further appropriations shall be made at any other time within such fiscal year, provided that this Board may from time to time make transfers between the various items in any fund, or appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate and unforeseen emergency by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the trustees, as provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-85, et seq.; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit transfer between funds required by law to be kept separate. Any remaining balances after the close of the fiscal year shall be available until August 30th for the authorization of payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of the fiscal year, and until September 30th for the payment of such obligations or for the transfer of unexpended balances thereof to be accumulated, as provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-90.

Section 6. Pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5 et seq. There has been established a "Building Equipment and Maintenance. 02% Fund", as set forth in the ordinance of the corporate authority of this Library, and said fund being for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes and for the maintenance, repairs and alteration of library buildings and equipment. Any expenditures of these funds from this special fund shall be limited solely to the purposes set forth in the statute, or such other purposes as set forth in said statute as may be from time to time provided by amendment.

Section 7. This Board certifies that all applicable provisions of 35 ILCS 215/1, et seq., as amended, ("The Illinois Truth-in-Taxation Statute") have been complied with.

Section 8. This ordinance is passed pursuant to statutory authority and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/35-5(b) et seq., 16/30-85 et seq., and Para. 16/40-50 et seq.; the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1 et seq.; and the Illinois Revenue Code, 35 ILCS 205/157 et seq., and other statutes heretofore appertaining.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law, and any resolutions or ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed; and should any part of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall effect only that part of this act specifically covered thereby, and shall not affect any other provisions or parts of this act, but shall be severable therefrom.

PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, on the 18th day of September, 2003 by a vote of:

AYES: 6 (six) - Trustees Dahl, Mallow, Patryn, Swiss, Vanco and Wend.
NAYS: 0 (none).
ABSENT: 1 (one) -Trustee Schuenemann.
ABSTAINING: 0 (none).

APPROVED:

/s/ Germaine A. Patryn, President
The Board of Library Trustees of
the Fox Lake Public Library
District, Lake and McHenry
Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:
/s/ Marie Swiss, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, Marie Swiss, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected, qualified, and serving secretary, and as such am keeper of the books and records of the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois; and

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the above attached "Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2003/2004" is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance which was presented, passed, and recorded by said Board at their Board Meeting, on September 18, 2003, by a vote of:

AYES: 6 (six) - Trustees Dahl, Mallow, Patryn, Swiss, Vanco and Wend.
NAYS: 0 (none).
ABSENT: 1 (one) -Trustee Schuenemann.
ABSTAINING: 0 (none).

DATED this 18th day of September, 2003:

/s/ Marie Swiss, Secretary
The Board of Library Trustees of
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